



*THE
ANNUAL
CHECKUP*

Spectrum

CHECKING IN CHECKING IN

1. On my first day at Niles West I ...
 - ☐ got locked inside my locker by a senior.
 - ☐ brought treats for my homeroom.
 - ☐ accidentally went into the wrong bathroom.
 - ☐ spent the day in BAC.
2. The first time I parked in the student lot I ...
 - ☐ backed into 285 pound Joe Schmoe's brand new Porshe.
 - ☐ was allowed to park in the handicap space due to a broken pinky.
 - ☐ found out that I was in the teacher's lot, thus obtaining a ticket.
 - ☐ hit Dr. Ring's car before turning into the lot, giving me another day in BAC.
3. Before school every morning I watch ...
 - ☐ the weather.
 - ☐ the Thundercats.
 - ☐ Tom and Jerry.
 - ☐ the time pass in BAC.
4. The first time I went to see my dean I ...
 - ☐ cried hysterically and begged him not to give me a detention.
 - ☐ shook his hand and introduced myself.
 - ☐ called my mom to come in with me.
 - ☐ got assigned to BAC.
5. Dressing myself for school was easy because I ...
 - ☐ coordinated a perfectly matched outfit the night before.
 - ☐ wore the same thing every day.
 - ☐ grabbed the closest thing on my floor.
 - ☐ came in my pajamas.
6. My first time at the Homecoming dance I ...
 - ☐ stood in the corner waiting until most of the seniors were off the dance floor.
 - ☐ showed off my incredible dancing talents, giving me a spot on the next Dance Fever.
 - ☐ fell asleep because the dance started an hour past my bedtime.
 - ☐ talked to the chaperons about my BAC's.
7. In the cafeteria I ...
 - ☐ studied diligently for my next class.
 - ☐ patrolled all of the tables to make sure everyone threw away their garbage.
 - ☐ waited politely at the end of the lunch line for my turn.
 - ☐ bought a cellophane wrapped sandwich and took it back to BAC with me.
8. At the first basketball game I ...
 - ☐ scored for the other team.
 - ☐ won the game for us by scoring all the points.
 - ☐ fell off the bleachers and broke my toe.
 - ☐ was assigned to another BAC for threatening the other team's cheerleaders.
9. Every morning in homeroom I ...
 - ☐ sat in my seat attentively and made sure not to miss any announcements.
 - ☐ fell asleep.
 - ☐ made 101 excuses for being late again.
 - ☐ got called down to BAC.
10. My locker was ...
 - ☐ empty (because I carried all my books around with me.)
 - ☐ covered with pictures of my hearthrobs.
- ☐ equipped with a mirror for periodical grooming between classes.
- ☐ a complete disaster.
11. On my first date I ...
 - ☐ spilled a drink on my date.
 - ☐ got something black stuck between my teeth.
 - ☐ burped in a fancy restaurant.
 - ☐ talked about school (and all my BAC's).
12. After school I usually ...
 - ☐ stayed after for extra curricular activities.
 - ☐ went straight to the library to begin studying.
 - ☐ raced home to watch the last 5 minutes of General Hospital.
 - ☐ left the BAC room and headed for room 140 to serve my detention.
13. During a fire drill I ...
 - ☐ fainted from excitement.
 - ☐ scanned the school looking for the fire.
 - ☐ told on the person who pulled the alarm.
 - ☐ remained seated in BAC until my dean thought of my punishment for pulling the alarm.
14. The day before holiday break I ...
 - ☐ caught the chicken pox and stayed in the entire 2 weeks.
 - ☐ baked Christmas cookies for all of my teachers.
 - ☐ started my vacation early by not coming to school at all.
 - ☐ completed my list to Santa Claus instead of doing homework during BAC.
15. The first thing I did when I got up in the morning was ...
 - ☐ looked at myself in the mirror and wondered why they call it "beauty sleep".
 - ☐ put on my Mickey Mouse slippers.
 - ☐ used the toilet.
 - ☐ turned on the lights because I'm afraid of the dark.
16. When I stayed home sick I ...
 - ☐ watched Scooby Doo.
 - ☐ went shopping.



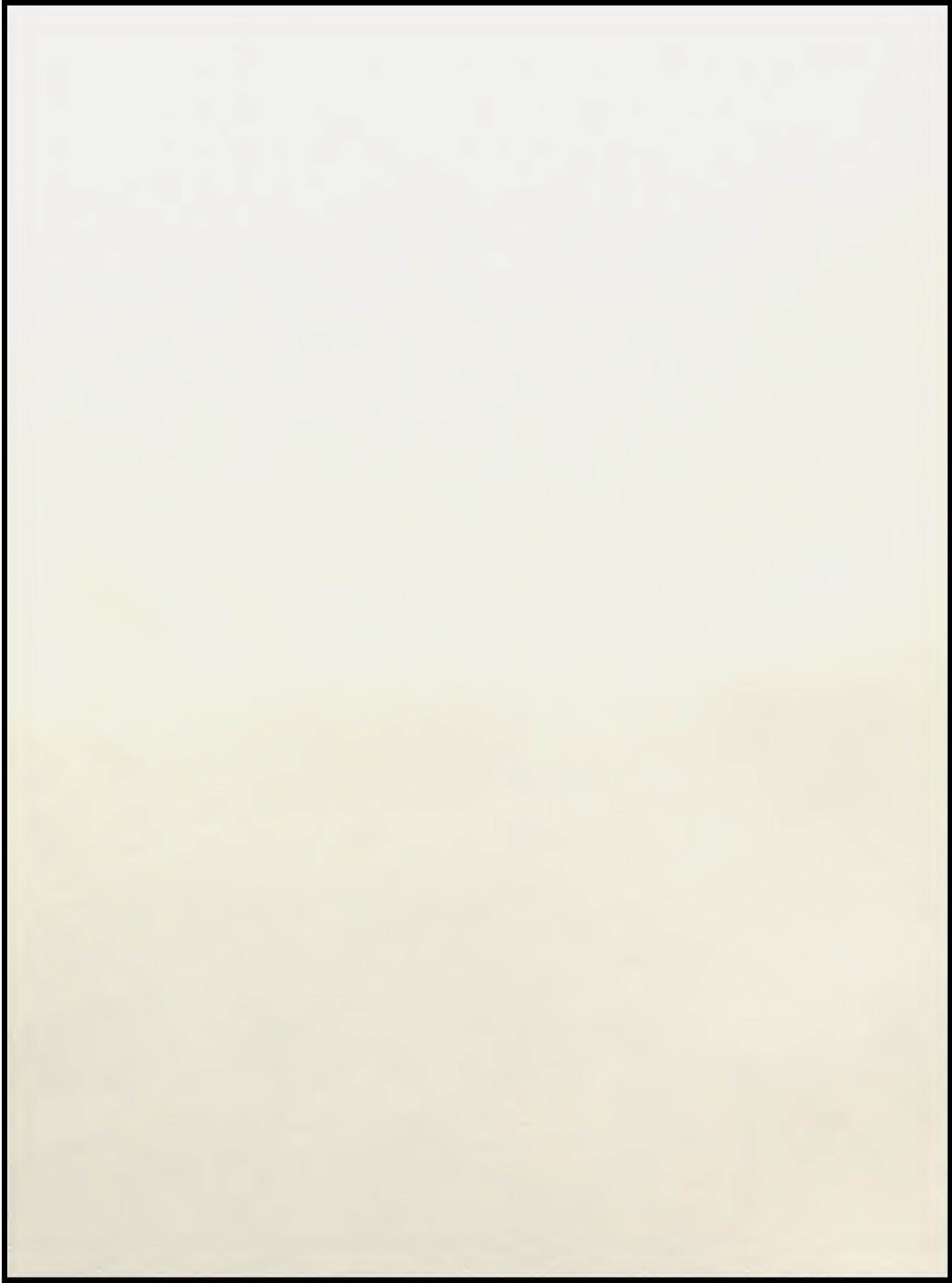
Sophomore Gloria Catanese and junior Danielle Singer cuddle together to keep warm during a football game. Dedicated Indians fans faithfully attend sporting events regardless of the weather.

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Many students choose not to have a study hall, and therefore must complete homework during other free time. Senior Janet Till finds a quiet spot to catch up on some reading before her big test.

- ☐ called all my teachers to find out what homework I missed.
- ☐ celebrated for missing a day of BAC.
- 17. When I had my phone number written on the bathroom wall I ...
 - ☐ told the dean.
 - ☐ covered it with liquid paper.
 - ☐ stayed home from school.
 - ☐ got caught while writing it and received another day in BAC.
- 18. When I was assigned homework I ...
 - ☐ wrote it in my Chandler's immediately so I wouldn't forget it.
 - ☐ got the answers over the phone from my classmates.
 - ☐ didn't bother doing it at all.
 - ☐ did it while sitting in BAC.
- 19. During a test I ...
 - ☐ concentrated and took my time.
 - ☐ copied the answers off my shoe.
 - ☐ fell into a deep sleep and snored loudly.
 - ☐ got caught cheating off of the smartest person in the class, therefore ending up in BAC.
- 20. When I got to school every morning I ...
 - ☐ went straight to the bathroom to fix my hair.
 - ☐ ran to my first class since I already missed homeroom.
 - ☐ sat in the cafeteria socializing with friends.
 - ☐ went to homeroom at 7:00 sharp to get a good seat in the first row.
- 21. During the Back to School pep assembly I ...
 - ☐ studied.
 - ☐ cheered for the wrong class.
 - ☐ kept screwing up "the wave".
 - ☐ threw toilet paper at a dean, and therefore got sent to BAC.
- 22. The first time I forgot my locker combination I ...
 - ☐ stole someone else's books.
 - ☐ went out to lunch instead of going to class.
 - ☐ cried while I waited for my locker partner to come open the locker.
 - ☐ saved myself the trouble and went directly to the BAC room.
- 23. The dumbest thing I ever did was ...
 - ☐ color coordinated my spirals with my folders and textbooks.
 - ☐ wrote down all my teachers birthdays so that I could buy them presents.
 - ☐ brought my parents with me to a school dance so they could take pictures of me and my date.
 - ☐ actually brought homework with me to BAC.
- 24. During gym class I ...
 - ☐ always wore my uniform to receive all my points.
 - ☐ volunteered to run the mile several times for extra credit.
 - ☐ threw a basketball at my teacher and knocked him/her out.
 - ☐ was sent to BAC for pushing a freshman into the pool.
- 25. My favorite class was ...
 - ☐ gym.
 - ☐ lunch.
 - ☐ study hall.
 - ☐ BAC.





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Students take time during study hall to check last night's homework. this way, they'll be sure to receive an A.



Senior Amy Fullett tests her strength after school in the fitness room. Daily workouts bring her closer and closer to her goals.

The Varsity cheerleaders join hands in celebrating a magnificent Indian victory. Hours of practice were dedicated by the cheerleaders to make their excellent performances possible.



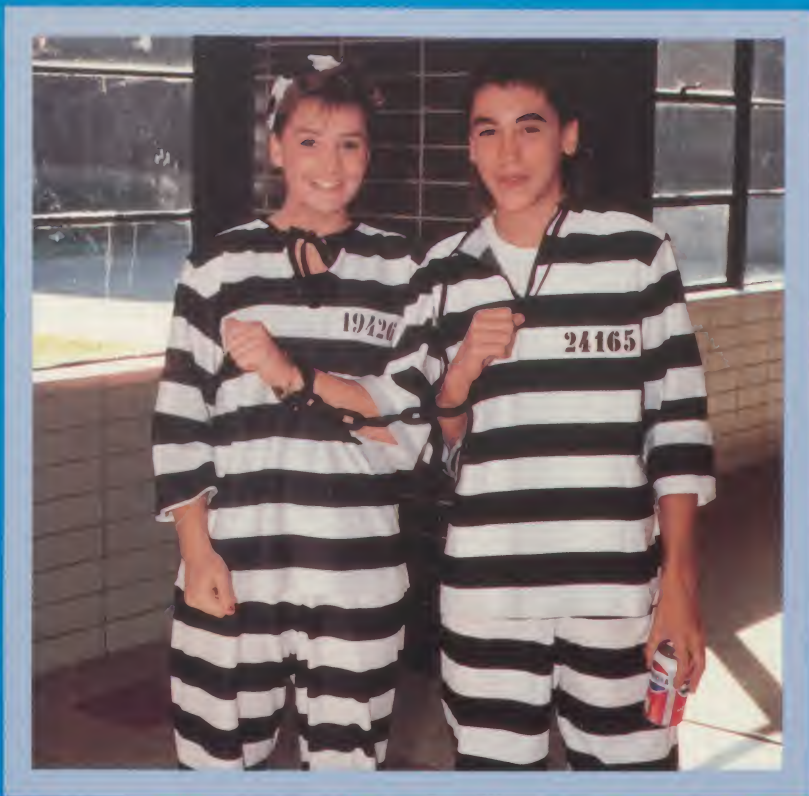
Another exceptional pass is acknowledged by Midnight Rider members Lynn Pappas, Estelle Nikolakakis, Ivy Kron, and Stacy Lutz. Junior Midnight Riders enjoy their first year of being on the club.

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As senior year approaches, college pressures become more demanding than ever. Ramel Failma and Craig Gramatis listen attentively to what is expected from them by the colleges of their choice.



Clever jailbird Lori Utanoff chains herself to Art Hortua and throws away the keys. Halloween brings about many distinct and startling ideas among students.



LOOK HISTORY



Senior class members take a field trip to the well-known Ed Debevis in downtown Chicago. Field trips offer a learning experience, as well as a change of pace, to everyday school life.



Many special moments are experienced throughout a student's four high school years. Senior Caryn Berk and date happily share one of those special moments at the 1987 Homecoming Ball.



The special night has finally arrived! Senior Karin Orsic anticipates a fun-filled evening while waiting for her date.



Karyn Elliott, one of the ten nominees for Homecoming Queen, and Craig Gramatis, nominee for King, enjoy a pleasant ride down Oakton street during the parade. Many clubs also took part in the parade with creative multicolored floats.

Checking In

Along with the high ranked status of "the senior class" comes the privilege of being nominated to Homecoming court. King and Queen nominees anxiously await the results of the election.



Early every weekday morning, the tranquil, undisturbed halls of NiWeHi undergo a remote transformation. Students begin to pile into the building by the dozens, and tranquility is suddenly replaced by an explosion of ear-piercing voices. "Checking In" has become a daily ritual of these high school students. It acknowledges the start of another challenging school day.

Students riding the school bus usually arrive first, thus enjoying a full 30 minute free time. They await the appearance of their buses at various stops throughout Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Niles, and Skokie. More fortunate students, normally upperclassmen, have the privilege of driving to school. Students prefer to drive rather than take the bus because it means an extra half hour of sleep and a later departure from home. Nevertheless, even driving has its

disadvantages. Arriving at school later often means searching for a parking space, and sometimes walking from the far end of the lot in bad weather.

Once inside the building, the majority of students lounge in the cafeteria. A manifold of loud, chattering voices echo throughout the cafeteria, Oakton Lobby, and hallways. Others prefer a more serene environment, choosing the library or resource centers to complete homework. An overabundance of students wait for their turn in front of the overcrowded bathroom mirrors, and the pounding of basketballs vibrate throughout the contest gym.

Finally, the 7:30 bell sounds. The previously crowded hallways are suddenly empty and peaceful. Only the familiar sound of the P.A. announcements can be heard. Another school day has begun.



A smile of satisfaction appears on senior Jinjer Brody's face as she completes a perfectly coordinated routine. As usual, the pom pon girls use creativity and skillful moves to impress their audience.



Junior Calvin Ramseyer enjoys the excess attention he receives after his unfortunate injury. Close friends and classmates take time out of their schedules to comfort him.

Checking Up On Vocabulary

Any intelligent student at Niles West knows the importance of a well developed vocabulary. No matter what class a student takes, vocabulary always plays a part. Vocabulary can even help a student relate to both past events, and new experiences. Every high school student should know these few terms:

Freshman (fesh/mən), 1. Undermostclassman. 2. A student who buys elevator passes. 3. A student who looks for homeroom grade on his report card. 4. Someone who brings home every

book and studies them vigorously, even though homework wasn't assigned. 5. A student who wanders aimlessly.

Sophomore (sof/a môr), 1. Underclassman. 2. A student who thinks he knows what he is doing, but doesn't. 3. A student who rules the busses since juniors and seniors don't take them.

Junior (jün/yər), 1. Upperclassman. 2. A student who realizes college is around the corner. 3. A victim of the ACT and SAT.

Senior (sen/yər), 1. Up-

permostclassman. 2. A student who knows what to do yet prefers not to do it. 3. One whose main function is laziness. 4. A student who knows, loves, and anxiously waits for David Letterman to come on. 5. A student who suffers from senioritis.

Senioritis (sen/yər itis), 1. The incurable disease of desiring to graduate from high school without working. 2. Disease can affect a senior only 3. symptoms include: laziness, boredom, lack of sleep, and carelessness.



One, two, three, four, ... Pom pon members Monica Uhm and Kelly Cordes contribute ideas for a new routine while trying to keep count of the one's they have already learned.



Junior Jenny Duda is deeply touched by a compliment she has just received from a friend. Sometimes a few simple words from others can brighten up a student's day.



Varsity football players Brian Buehling and Pablo Blanco receive explosive cheers from a rowdy audience. With that boost of confidence, players feel more secure about the upcoming game.



As Indian fans watch attentively from the bleachers, the Varsity football team prepares for another clever play. Daily practice is required of team members throughout the season.

Mobs of excited students support the Indians as they advance to another victory. School sporting events prove to be popular among NiWeHi students, and usually result in an abundance of attendants.



Sophomore punkers Denise Panoutsos and Lilliana Engel discuss how they obtain their lovely hair color. Many strange and unusual sights haunt the hallways on Halloween.



Suspense finally comes to an end as the Homecoming King and Queen are announced. Seniors Joy Grossberg and Anthony Irpino enjoy their reign of King and Queen.



Oral reports are often required of students in many classes. Arthur Khamis and James Lee listen attentively as Tim Ledwon reads his paper to the class.



Seniors

Regardless of how diverse each individual of the class of '88 was, they all shared one common trait — they were finally SENIORS!!! College applications flooded the desks of these students, and frequent visits with their counselors occurred. This was the exciting time they had patiently waited for. The discovery of the college they would be attending highlighted the entire year.

Other special moments added pleasure and enjoyment to senior life. This time more than ever students were certain to attend events such as the Homecoming dance, football games, Turnabout, and prom, knowing that this

would be their final opportunity.

Seniors focused their attention upon possibilities for the future. Besides college, various other options were available. The Armed Forces made frequent visits and talked with interested students. Others chose the world of work as their future by searching for full-time jobs.

Seniors made their final year at West a memorable one by taking part in the student government, school sports, organizations, and plays. They were definitely a rowdy bunch, always making themselves known at school assemblies as they chanted loudly, "Senior! Seniors!"



Senior Jeannine DiModica and fellow classmate catch up on the latest West Word news. Students look forward to reading the school newspaper when it is distributed on Wednesdays.



Gina Bravos and Ken Munic are stunned by the gossip they hear from a classmate. Students find some free time in their schedules to spend with friends.



Let's hear it for the senior! Pablo Blanco participates in the excitement at the Homecoming Pep Assembly.

Indians Rock The House

Enthusiasm rocked the hallways, as school spirit erupted throughout NiWeHi! The feelings of suspense and excitement roared in the gymnasium during pep assemblies. Friends and enemies alike forgot their differences and set out for a common goal, to cheer out teams to victory.

The feelings of unity and enthusiasm were evident as the flocks of student crammed into the gymnasium. Explosions of red and white bodies filled the once empty bleachers. Fans yelled, screamed, and of course, chanted the school spirit songs.

School spirit was not only shown at the pep assemblies, but throughout the entire week leading up to the games. The Midnight Riders displayed much school spirit throughout the season. They went on toilet paper frenzies at varsity athletes' houses to inspire positive winning attitudes.

Homecoming week arrived, bringing with it mobs of psyched Indians. Hundreds of painted students went on a spirit warpath to express their enthusiasm. Activities for the week consisted of dress up days which involved class levels wearing different colors and unusual styles of dress attire, contests for the best toga, greatest putting ability in golf, and the quick football uniform change contest. These were all held to boost spirit and morale. The dedication to school spirit will never die in the hearts of our true-blue, red and white Indians.



Senior Craig Gramatis finds the English Resource Center the ideal place for some last minute studying. Cramming half an hour before a test is extremely popular among students, especially seniors.

Laura Abrahams
Mathew Achett
Bob Adams
Scott Adams
Dennis Agnos





Imran Akhter
Linda Alexander
Andra Amato
Jill Amodeo



Jenny Anast
Robert
Anderberg
Sean Ansett
John Antich



Angie
Apostolopoulos
Tim Arndt
Howard Aronesti
Pete Athans



Practice makes perfect! Senior Mark Stotland discovers that all the hours of tedious work and dedication actually do pay off.



Different students have different ideas on how to use their study hall. This is obvious with seniors Evie Murgas, studying her history notes, and Roderick Pintang, daydreaming about his weekend plans.

Chris Atkinson
Dessie Atsaves
David Aufrecht
Hyung IL Bae



Darrin Baim
Gurinder Bains
Sari Baker
John Barba



Nate Bates
Lainie Bauer
Josephine
Bayaua
John Bencivenga



Carefully demonstrating the traditional Indian Warpath Dance is Niles West's mascot Julie Wozniak. Julie's contribution to school spirit is greatly appreciated.



One more role of toilet paper and they're off! Senior midnight rider members Julie Wickell, Dawn Jacobs, and Gina Bravos decide which football players' houses they will T.P. tonight.

If one were to ask seniors, "What's new at school?", they would probably answer, "Not much!" In fact, some would consider the absence of Nibs in the vending machines or the discontinuation of "the thought for the day" in the daily bulletin as the most significant turn of their high school careers; however, with time comes change, and during the past four years, the senior class has adapted to several transformations within the school. Some alterations were advantageous to students, while others forced students to adjust to different lifestyles at school. Each September, students returned finding at least one aspect of their school different. Some of these changes

that the seniors saw during their four year terms were:

A NEWLY REPAVED PARKING LOT lacking speed bumps and potholes and providing a smoother ride for CARS.

A CAR and numerous watches painted on the uninteresting cafeteria wall by several talented STUDENTS.

THE STUDENTS' dream of a pop machine was finally realized in 1985 when one was installed in the hall outside of the cafeteria. For many students, the soda replaced school lunches and, hence, created disapproval among the ADMINISTRATION.

THE ADMINISTRATION decided to revoke students' privileges of free access in the halls after a series of senior pranks. A new system of closed hall-

ways was incorporated to decrease disorder and CLASSROOM DISRUPTION.

CLASSROOM DISRUPTION due to hallway noise was a key reason for installing beige carpeting outside classrooms. Besides absorbing sound, it gave a neater appearance to THE HALLWAYS.

THE HALLWAYS were painted pink to complement the tiny bits of pink in the tiles which were covered a year later with CARPETING.

While each class might claim to have seen it all, every student will always see the new come in and the old go out. Each year, our school has continued to expand in hopes of creating a perfect environment in which students and faculty can learn and work.

That Was Then, This Is Now

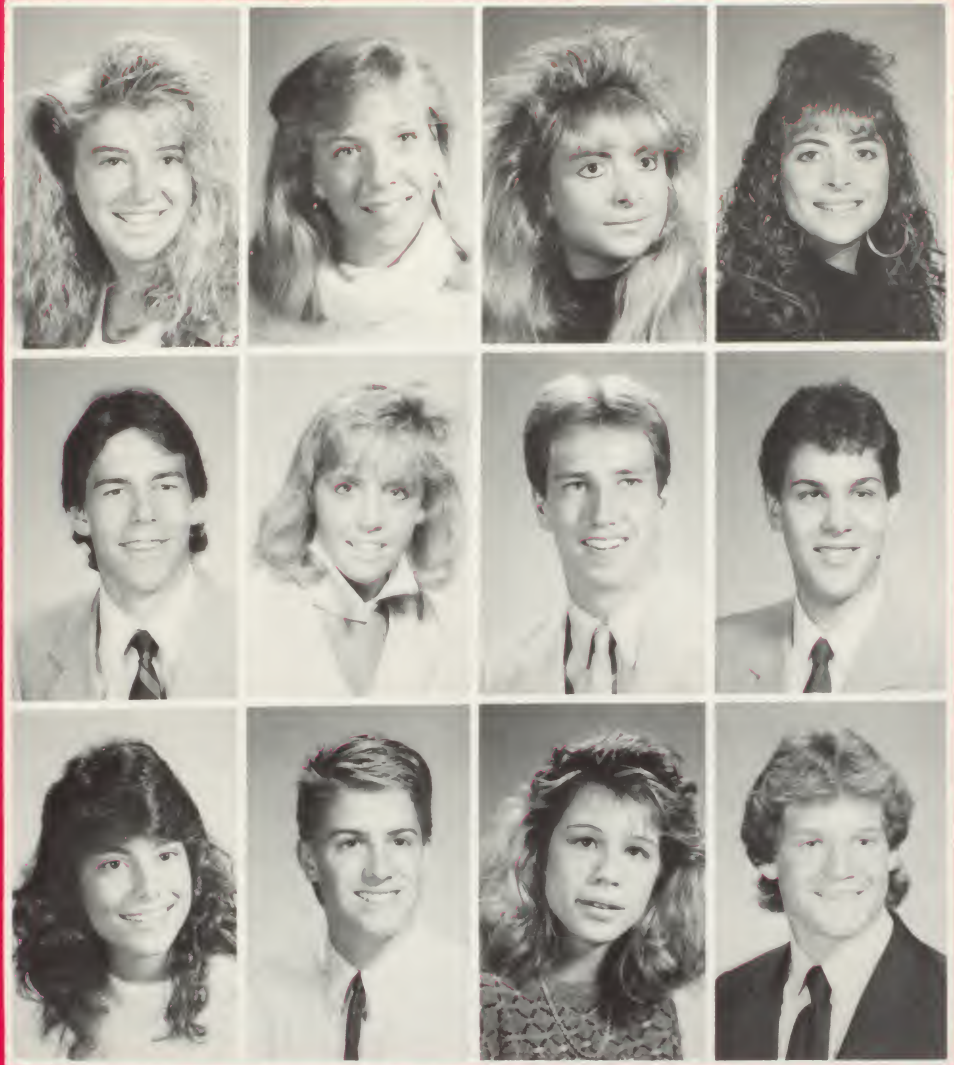


Craig Berent
Sheri Berger
Caryn Berk
Debbie Berman

Steven Bezanis
Ginny Blameuser
Pablo Blanco
Melanie Block

Kim Boulware
Chris Bradbury
Gina Bravos
Frank Brodsky

Jinjer Brody
Alison Brooks
Angie Brown
Mary Brown



Brian Buehling
Amy Burnham
Bill Burns
John Callas

Stephanie Callas
Joe Camilli
Kim Cancelleri
Tony Carollo

College Pressures Push Seniors

O.k., we're seniors! We've struggled through the difficult years of high school. The so called "blow-off year" has finally arrived, right? Wrong! Plenty of hard work was still ahead for students in their senior year. College preparations made up the bulk of this hard work.

Many students failed to realize the importance of meeting application deadlines. "Colleges filled up so quickly, this year more than any. If you missed a deadline, they wouldn't

even give you the benefit of the doubt," commented college counselor Frank Mustari.

Besides application deadlines, colleges pressured seniors to keep grades up and to choose challenging senior year courses. Colleges commonly refused to admit students who met class rank and test score requirements, but took "push-over classes" and let their grades drop during senior year.

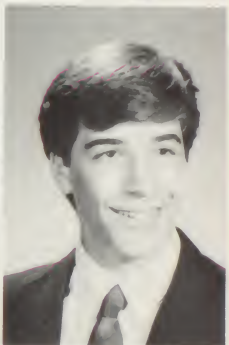
Students who had been

accepted to a college couldn't afford to let their grades drop either. Even after admission, the colleges kept a close watchful eye on the students' performance in the classroom until graduation.

College deadlines and requirements definitely put a strain on seniors. To cope with these pressures, seniors had to continue working as hard as in their previous high school years.



Brad Carstens
Ray Castro
John Catuira



Kyung Chang
Doreen Chen
Eric Chern



Amy Chertow
Julie Cho
Junho Cho



James Choi
Kang Choi
Linda Choi



It's a bird! It's a plane! No, it's senior Kim Boulware swinging into action as she tests the newly constructed obstacle course equipment.



Homecoming activities bring about much competition and enthusiasm among the different grade levels. Seniors Gabi Tomacic and Anna Lee wait anxiously in line for their turn in the relay race.

Seong Choi
Julie Christensen
Sue Chung



Susan Chung
Preston Clark
Darryl Colen



Jacqueline
Congine
Dora Connell
Mike Cooper



Kelly Cordes
Colleen
Covington
Sean Cresham





Alan Cruz
Joe Czernik
Scott D'Agostino
Jim Daehler

Julie Daehler
Joel Dalinka
Tom Dallianis
Berna Danguilan

Atourina
Davoodifar
Michelle Dayan
Eileen Deano
Joe Dellumo

An Everlasting Tradition

Every year in May, something isn't right. The hallways seem more quiet and less crowded. Freshmen walk unharassed. The senior section of the cafeteria is suddenly uninhabited. Students notice that the seniors have disappeared. The big question is: Where have all the seniors gone??? For many years, seniors have banded together to blow off one day of school, known as Senior Cut Day. On this day, seniors gather together at a beach, the forest preserve, or other favorite outdoor spot to relax and party with their obnoxiously rowdy peers. When asked how long Senior Cut Day has existed, Mr. Albani responded, "For as long as I

can remember."

Controversy has arisen over this tradition, and many efforts have been made to stop this unruly behavior. "I don't see anything wrong with Senior Cut Day," commented junior Estelle Nikolakakis. "Seniors deserve a day off anyway." However, the deans and administration feel differently about the situation. They have tried to deter this one day strike with extra long detentions and suspensions, but the seniors always seem to prevail. "I hope Senior Cut Day will still be a tradition when I'm a senior," stated freshman Geoff Pyter.

What's In A Name

Some seniors have very unusual names. Some don't. We've taken some of those not so unusual names and made them unusual. Don't you think it would be funny if:

SCOTT was an EVE instead of an ADAMS
 SARI was a BARBER instead of a BAKER
 SHERI was a HOT DOG instead of a BERGER
 PABLO was a NEGRO instead of a BLANCO
 MELANIE was a CIRCLE instead of a BLOCK
 PETE was a ROME instead of an ATHANS
 ALLISON was a RIVER instead of a BROOKS
 ANGIE was a BLACK instead of a BROWN
 KELLY was a JEANS instead of a CORDES
 TRACI was a WASHER instead of a DREIER
 ANN was a BOWLER instead of a FISHER
 DANNY was a RED instead of a GOLD
 LISA was a WEEKDAY instead of a HALLIDAY
 HELEN was a STOMACH instead of a HART
 BRIAN was an IRAQ instead of an ISRAEL
 BRAD was a HOLE instead of a CAVE
 JACK was a REEF instead of a CORAL
 ANNA was a LEVI instead of a LEE
 TOMMY was a JUNE instead of a MAY
 BRIAN was a BUDWEISER instead of a MILLER
 CHARLOTTE was a FOREST instead of a PARK
 GREG was a SINGIN' instead of a RAPPIN
 HERB was a CARTER instead of a REGAN
 DEBORAH was a TURKEY instead of a RUBIN
 GWEN was a DANCER instead of a SINGER
 TRACEY was a BOW instead of a SPEAR
 ABBY was a MOON instead of a STAR
 EMILY was a NOPE instead of a YEP
 JEAN was a ME instead of a YOO

Gail Dennis
 Herbie Diaz
 Jeannine Dimodica



Jordan Donsky
 Wendy Doyle
 Steven Drazner



Traci Dreier
 Sue Drexler
 Ludmila Dudin



Joanne D'Ugo
 Susan Dumsky
 Scott Dusten

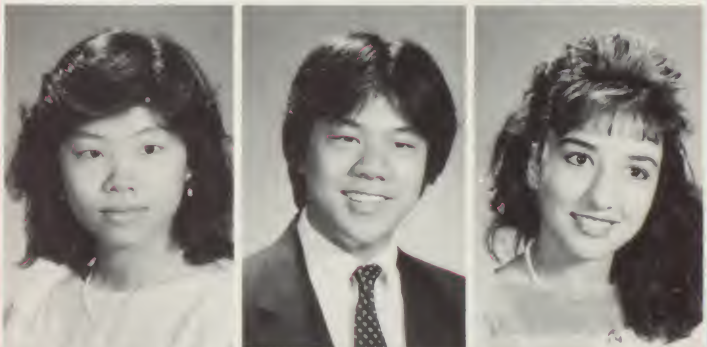




Robyn Edelman
Karyn Elliott
Robin Emalfarb



Marvin Eng
Susan Eshaya
Ramel Failma



Amy Fan
Vincent Fang
Hayat Feizoulof



Fernando Fen
Mary Fenton
Toni Fermo



Along with the title of Sports Editor comes a great deal of responsibility and dedication. Senior Jordan Meyerovitz checks to see what his next assignment will be.

Marc Fienberg
 Ross Fischhoff
 Ann Fisher
 Nikki Florio



Linda Fontana
 Angela Fortuna
 Angela Fuhs
 Amy Fullett



Noel Garfinkel
 Steve Georgas
 Michael
 Gershbein
 Cindy Gesklin



Give me an I-N-D-I-A-N-S! Senior Midnight Riders participate in all the action and spirit as the Homecoming game approaches.

A Toilet Papered Town

Toilet paper, heaps and heaps of soft toilet paper, was found thrown over the trees and bushes. Senior Midnight Riders scurried silently in the darkness of the night. Every evening before a football, soccer, or basketball game, a group of dedicated senior girls took a couple of hours to bake cookies, make creative posters, and gather up rolls and rolls of toilet paper to decorate the players' houses. These acts boosted the spirit not only of the players, but also allowed these girls to actively participate in bringing spirit to all of NiWeHi.

Commenting on the spirited group are some of the senior Midnight Riders. "Midnight Riding allowed me to get involved in school spirit. It was a

great feeling the next morning when the players told us that we did a great job teepeeing their houses. It made me feel appreciated and totally psyched me up for those Friday night games," stated Cathy Smith. Another senior rider, Amy Fullet, added, "Sometimes the players didn't get enough credit for all their hard work. Having their houses tee-peed let them know that we cared and appreciated all of their efforts."

Even though Midnight Riding was not always compatible with the Riders' schedules, this activity still allowed them to participate in school spirit, even after the school day ended at NiWeHi!



Danny Gold
Stephanie Gold
Stacy Goldstin
Tina Gonzales

Monica Goodman
Oliver Graf
Craig Gramatis
Deanna Gramatis

Rachel
Greenspan
Amy Grimaldi
Joy Grossberg
Alex Gruzmark

Leo Gubenko
 Laura Gunnarson
 Brian Gut
 Gail Gutterman



Kerstin Hagg
 Kristofer Hainke
 Lisa Halliday
 Angela Hanga



Craig Harris
 Helen Hart
 Julie Hedrich
 Amy Heytow



Old Time Rock & Roll

What are they? They're reminiscences from the past be they good or bad. Here are some selections from the 83-88 jukebox. Select your favorite from the choices mentioned below.

Brad Kave "Born in the USA" (Bruce Springsteen)

Bob Adams "And happiness is all you need" (Led Zepplin)

Rick Schaefer "Blame is better to give than to receive" (Rush)

Ross Fischhoff "So much style without substance, so much stuff without style" (Rush)

Caryn Berk "Oh, we're half way there. Oh, oh, living on a prayer" (Bon Jovi)

Cathy Smith "We are

always wanting the things we cannot find. You know that we are always wasting time" (Inxs)

Jimmy Jung "Just take a sad song and make it better" (Beatles)

Steve Schaffer "It's been such a long time, I think I should be going. Time doesn't wait for me. It keeps on rolling" (Boston)

Amy Chertow "That's what friends are for" (Dionne Warwick)

Preston Clark "The Indians needed food; they needed skins for a roof. They only took what they needed.

Baby, millions of buffalo were the proof" (Ted gonzo Nugent)

Evie Murgas "The

future's open wide" (Modern English)

Howard Aronesti "With a little help from my friends" (Beatles)

Karla Krone "But which ever way I go, I come back to the place where you are" (Peter Gabriel)

Susan Silverman "You've got a friend" (James Taylor)

Tracey Michaels "I will get by" (Grateful Dead)

Larry Mills "Poor man wanna be king and then king ain't satisfied 'til he rules everything" (Bruce Springsteen)

Joe Czernick "What a long strange trip it's been" (Grateful Dead)



Anita Hintz
Carrie Hintzke
Douglas Hirsh



David Hodshire
Dale Hoeft
Susan
Hoerrmann



Meehee Hong
Christine Hsing
Judy Hsu



Diana Iacobazzi
Dan Incze
Anthony Irpino



Senior Arre Terestsky begins to show severe signs of "senioritis". Many students find study halls the ideal time to catch some Z's.



High school friendships are very special, and therefore, will always be remembered. Seniors Karyn Elliott and Barbara Noeson reminisce some of their wild and crazy times together.

Brian Israel
Stefani Ivicic
Dawn Jacobs



Robin Jaffray
Karin Janessa
Milenia
Jevremovich



Aaron Joffe
Susan Johnson
Joseph Jovero



Athina Katsis
Paul Katz
Gary Kaufman





Brad Kave
Robert Keller
Al Kene
Bertha Khasho

Benson Kim
Byong Kim
Grace Kim
John Kim

Joohee Kim
Paul Kim
Sarah Kim
Keith Kleiner

To Study, Or Not To Study

That was the question that every senior had to ask continuously during his or her four years at Niles West. Students either studied hard and had limited free time, or didn't study and depended upon pure fate and good luck.

When first entering high school, most students studied strenuously to get off to a good start. Like most freshmen, books were carried home by the dozen. Sophomore year, part-time jobs and other activities became part of the daily schedule, and students' free time was restricted to an even greater extent. Eventually, junior year arrived and students received the big warning. "Get your act together for college NOW!" This bit of advice was heard time and time again. Some chose to listen to these sincere words of wisdom, while others ignored them. PSAT's and ACT's came into the picture, and students began looking into col-

lege and career choices. Last, but never least, senior year appeared. Signs of "senioritis" were diagnosed among members of the senior class. Some of the more common symptoms included laziness, lack of interest in school work, and the downright urge to party! By the end of the year, most seniors hadn't a care in the world. They felt they deserved freedom from homework after three long tedious years of studying. This was their time to sit back, relax, and enjoy themselves for the remainder of their high school lives. They had finally fulfilled their requirements and applied to schools that they were interested in attending. All that was left to do was wait. So seniors waited for the day that they would become freshmen once again. Soon, they would have to ask themselves that same question one more time. To study or not to study, that is the question.

Those Crazy Teachers Of Niles West!

Many teachers have familiar sayings that their students will always remember. Those same words, phrases, sentences and quotes are something we can all relate to. Some of these quotes will go down in the Niles West History book.

Mr. Schutt - "I'm not going to be your buddy, your pal, or your friend."
Mr. Strnad - "Teens are great!"
Mr. Koch - "Join the band wagon."
Mr. Savage - "Join the track team and you'll get an automatic A."
Mr. Hill - "Hey tigers!"
Miss O'Reiley - "Come on chico." (Erase ... erase ...)
Mr. Dvorak - "5, 5, or 1."
Mr. Lucas - "This year I'm going to get real strict with you girls."
Mr. Boevers - "Oh sorry, I got sidetracked again."
Mrs. Hentz - "Alright ... I'm wrong again."
Ms. VanDorpe - "Hmmm."
Miss Stevens - "25 extra points if you turn your outline in on Monday."
Mr. Galla - "Any comments, any questions, can you think of anything?"
Mr. Orr - "This year I'm not going to yell. If you want a fall delivery ..."
Mr. Knaak - "Open your Warrenner's."

Ted Kobeski
Patricia
Koliopoulos
George Kolovos



Steve Koo
Chris Kopier
Jack Korol



Maria Korolis
Kristina Koscak
Maxyne Kozil



Stefanie Krakow
Karla Krone
Ronald Lamlech

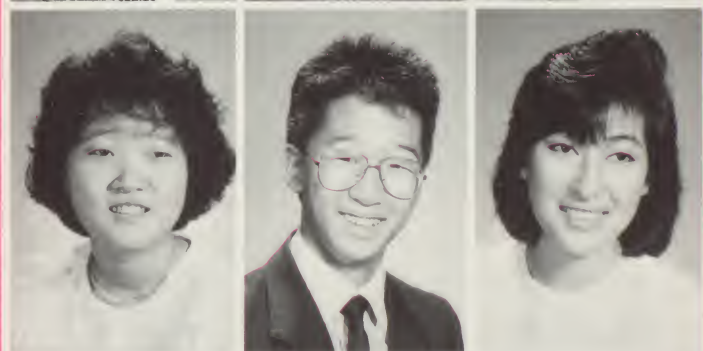




George Langis
Lisa Laporte
Lisa Larraondo



Tim Ledwon
Anna Lee
Elizabeth Lee



Hye Ri Lee
John Lee
Seung-Sook Lee



Sandy Lepold
Maria Leren
Ellian Levin



Students find free time useful for socializing, relaxing, and catching up on homework not done the night before. Comparing notes before their next class are seniors Stacy Strati-gakes and Ken Munic.

Cindy Levine
Robert Levy
Demetrios
Limber
Anne Liosatos



Jason Litwin
Robert Liu
Steve Livaditis
Kevin Lochner



Roddy
Loewenthal
Paul Lopez
Lisa Lovett
Alex Loyfman



A sign of relief is breathed by senior Traci Dreier as she wins another game. The fundamentals of various sports are taught to students in gym classes.



Senior Karin Janessa completes her homework assignment under the watchful eyes of classmates Laura Gunnarson and Scott Dusten. With all their ideas put together, Karin is sure to receive an "A".

National Merit Semi-Finalists

"Make sure you have lead in your mechanical pencil." These words encompass the advice of senior Gail Gutterman to those preparing to take the PSAT. Gail, along with fellow seniors Lisa Halliday, Meena Ravella, and Nick Nafpliotis, was named a national merit semi-finalist.

To become a semi-finalist, a student must take the PSAT as a junior. Those students who score in the top 1.5 percent are semi-finalists and may try for the rank of "finalist." About 90 percent of the semi-finalists become finalists. Those who score in the top 4.2 percent are given the honor

of "commended students." The raw score for merit semi-finalists varies from year to year but is usually between 194 and 197. The cut-off this year was 197 for a semi-finalist and 180 for a commended student. Our four semi-finalists easily made the cut-off with scores ranging from 200 to 208.

Once a student is named a semi-finalist, the next steps to become a finalist are to get a counselor's recommendation and to write an essay. The topic for this year's essay was simply to write about yourself. Our four merit semi-finalists approached this topic in many different ways.

Lisa focused her essay on her future plans and her extra-curricular activities. Nick wrote about his time playing football, his work on the mural on the cafeteria wall, and various jobs during his high-school career. Meena opted to focus her essay mainly on the subject of prejudice, and Gail wrote about how dissecting a frog affected her life.

Their academic goals are as varied as their essay topics. Meena is headed toward an economics major, while Nick is going into engineering. Gail plans to go into liberal arts with a pre-med major, and Lisa is moving towards marine biology.

One of the main benefits of becoming a national merit semi-finalist, and then a finalist, is that it opens up the opportunity of special merit scholarships to the students. At the very least, colleges are greatly impressed.

The main pieces of advice to future PSAT test-takers given by Gail, Nick, and Meena were to take practice tests and to study the vocabulary. Students should also try not to worry about the test too much, according to Lisa. And, most importantly, don't forget the lead for your pencil!



Michelle Mackey
Isam Makhoul
Aaron Malina
Benjamin Malkin

Romeo Mangul
Pam Markfield
Pam Marks
Pat Marron

Kelly Martin
Wendy Martin
Lisa Martinson
Jeff Matsuda

David Matz
Tom May
Tom Mazarakis
Kim McAllister



Coleen McCarthy
Judy McGinley
Lisa Meisner
Karin Meixner



Aurelit Mercado
Larry Meyer
Jordan
Meyerovitz
Tracey Michaels



Fads And Fancies

Don't the constant whines of teenagers usually concern what they should wear to school tomorrow, or where they should go over the weekend? Everyone wants to be at the right place and do what is cool and accepted by everyone else. To put an end to this nonsense, a list has been composed for your reference. So the next time you're in doubt, don't panic. Check this out!

What's In

string bracelets
Squirt shirts
convertibles
Grateful Dead
pep assemblies
Reeboks
tie dye
McDonald's
spring break
leather
tapered
mini-skirts
stone washed
"Guess"
prom
seniors

What's Out

rhinestone bracelets
oxfords
station wagons
Bon Jovi
classes
Nikes
paisley
school cafeteria
finals
polyester
bell bottoms
knickers
pin striped
"Gloria Vanderbilt"
Frosh-Soph Mixer
everyone else



Kathy Michalsen
Christine
Milewski
Brian Miller



Larry Mills
Laura Mils
Beth Milstein



Bryan Mittelman
Aaron Moy
Ken Munic



Evie Murgas
Heather Murphy
Nick Nafpliotis



Troubled senior Craig Gramatis turns to classmate Karin Janessa for some helpful advice. After all, that's what friends are for!



With smiles on their faces, seniors Kevin Lochner and Scott Poulos leave the cafeteria. Was today's school lunch actually that good?

Brian Nakai
Julia Nelsen
Jennifer Nelson



David Neuhauser
Jackie Niziolek
Barbara Noesen

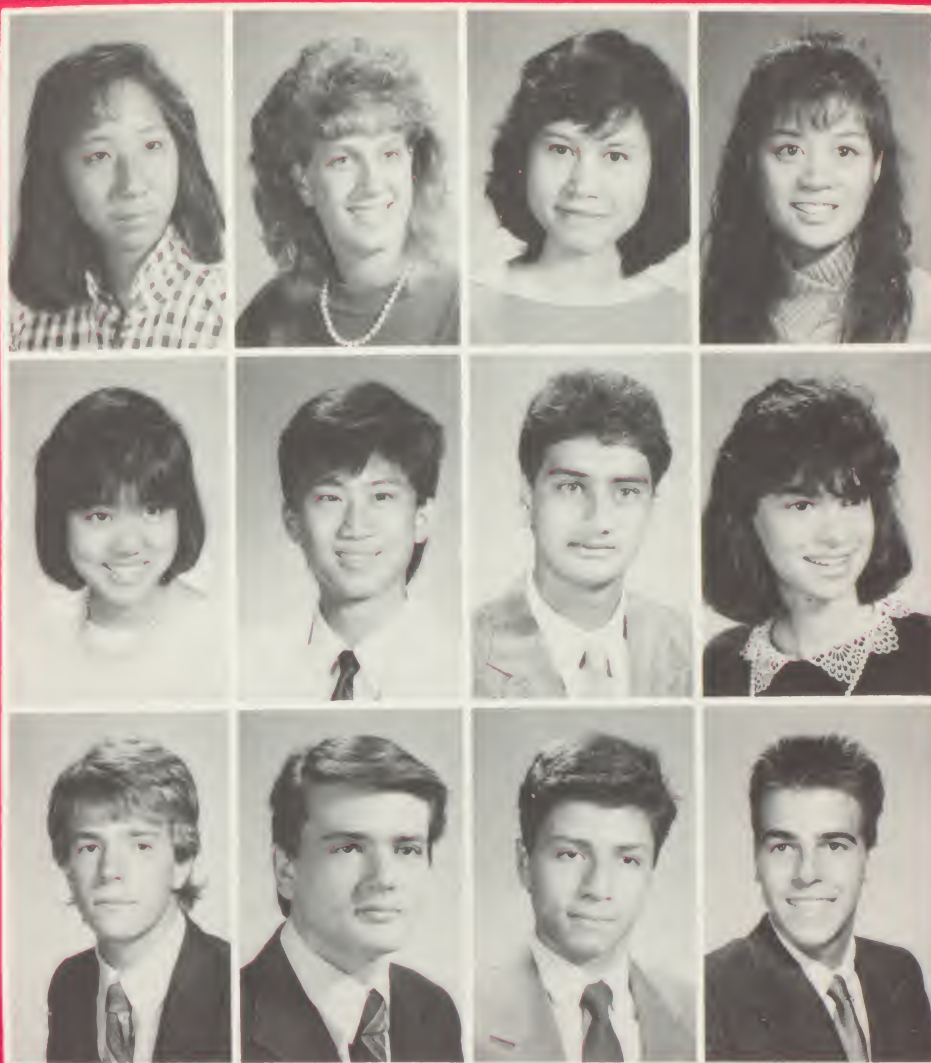


Don Nole
Ninus Odishoo
Chris Oliver



Kirk Oliver
Karin Orsic
Dena Owens





Carol Paek
Georgette Pagos
Elda Pangilinan
Rossini Parayno

Charlotte Park
Hong Joon Park
Rohit Patel
Anna Patrian

John Patyk
Melvin Pemble
Rodolfo Perez
William Pergl

Not A Breeze

You're planning to take an A.P. course! Ask yourself these questions before you commit yourself. Are A.P. classes the most challenging courses at West? Can I cram for the essay test the night before? Even though the answers to these significant questions differ, one thing that all students agree on is the 20 hours of studying needed each week. Depending on the content, A.P. classes differ. All teachers conduct their classes in varying ways, and A.P. students have a variety of opinions about A.P. classes:

Greg Rudin "For a big guy like me, I can handle anything."

Brian Buehling "They are extremely hard, especially if you do not study."

Tom Dallianis "Not a blowoff, a lot of

work. Afterall, it is a college credit it is worth."

Mike Tipesco "Challenging."

Eric Biljetina "I think it is the same as an honors class. There's just more homework."

Eric Orsic "Basically they are pretty challenging."

Anne Liosatos "Stimulate my thinking."

Memories

A congruent group, just as one.
 Our senior class shared lots of fun.
 Together we started at a time not so near,
 Appropriately named freshman year.
 Meeting each other, such an easy start,
 Not even a thought of our final depart.
 Sophomore year developed with the name,
 Our bunch of wise fools did not easily tame.
 The games and antics were part of our spirit,
 Too bad nobody else wanted to hear it.
 Junior year started off with a blast,
 Rockets glared, for we became upperclass.
 College and preparation required some thought,
 Without all these, most would have been caught.
 At last senior year was finally achieved,
 Along with the spirit on which we believed.
 Together our class laughed, cried, and learned,
 Obtaining the position we consistently urged.
 Our spirit has leapt to soaring heights,
 From here we will try with all our might.

Tracy Perrotta
 Laura Persky
 Tina Piluris



David Pinsel
 Roderick Pintang
 Karen Pintz



Mary Pobol
 Martha Pontikis
 Jessica Porter



Steve Posavac
 Scott Poulos
 Stephanie Pritzker





Frank Psychogios
John Puljic
Sabina
Puthusseril



Lena Quilici
Huma Rana
Meena Ravella



Herb Regan
Laura Reiff
Tom Reynolds



David Rhee
Claudia Ridley
Christi Roberts



The English Resource Center is a popular study place among students. Senior Jenny Anast finds what is going on in the hallway to be more amusing than her homework.

Todd Romashko
Steve Rosen
Rachel
Rosenberg
Gregory Rosow



Sheryl Rubens
Sue Rubenstein
Debbie Rubin
Greg Rudin



Jean Ruley
Stacy Saitta
Ben Salkin
Arturo Sanchez



One, two, three, step! Senior Elizabeth Stipisic concentrates on her performance and cheers the Indians to another victory.



Sealed with a kiss! Senior Dana Siciliano happily accepts a date with fellow classmate Ted Xentaras.

Ready Or Not, The Time Is Here

Where will you be after college graduation? Maybe you will be the next lotto winner, the new bass player for Bruce Springsteen, or maybe even the new Larry Bird. The future lies in your hands, shaped by your hopes and dreams. When Niles West seniors were asked what their after college plans were, they gave the following responses:

"I hope to be drafted by the Cubs."

Brad Kave

"To vacation in Hawaii and become a physical therapist."

Lilianna Williamson

"To be a D.J. for B96."

Aurieto Merkato

"I'd like to attend graduate school and become a doctor."

Vince Fang

"I want to be very, very rich."

Anthony Irpino

"I'd like to marry a rich and successful guy."

Tracey Michaels

"To be a high school math teacher."

Jenny Anast

"I'd like to invent mirrored contact lenses."

Carrie Hintzke

"I am going to move to Bedrock so I can live with my dad and workout with stone weights and get huge."

Howie Aronesti

"I wish to reconcile with my parents for their Audi 5000 S."

John Puljic



George Santillan
Anup Sathy
Richard Schaefer
Steven Schaffer

Renee Schmidt
Marsha Schnayer
Paul Schoknecht
Mark Schusteff

Ami Schwartz
Sam Seung
Hanan Shamoan
Jennette
Shedroff

Mindy Shiffman
Dana Siciliano
Mohammed
Siddiqui
Rome Silverman



Susan Silverman
Gwen Singer
Jeff Skoglund
Natalie Slisz



Cathy Smith
David Smolinski
Ronald Sobczak
Carolyn Song



Note The Difference

Many changes took place between freshman and senior year. Seniors walked around empty handed, while the naive babies of the school, the "freshies," carried around their entire locker with a schedule in clear view. They had to be cautious of their every move, because humiliation seemed to follow them everywhere, whether walking into the wrong classroom, tripping up the stairs, or dropping trays in the cafeteria. These events caused enough embarrassment to last a lifetime, or so it seemed.

Sophomore year brought a relief from the pressure of freshman status. The worries of getting, or actually forgetting, how to get to the gym had disappeared.

Horray! The excitement of being an upperclass-

man came junior year when they were finally seated on the lower level for pep assemblies, received driver's licenses, and became part of varsity teams. As juniors, they began to think about post high school plans.

Seniors at last, they had made it to the top! They didn't have anyone to look up to anymore, just younger people to look at and impress with their new superiority. Seniors not only had the chance to feel "cool" this year, but also finally had to decide on the college they would be attending.

The following quotes by seniors reflect how they feel they have changed:

"I have ...
become more mature"
.... Cindy Levine
fewer brain cells"
Ben Yashon
become more sure of

myself and have longer hair" Evie Murgas
become more immature" Kevin Lochner
come to Niles West and gotten better looking" Staci Stratigakes
better times" Kelly Cordes
grown one and one-half inches" Anthony Iripino
straighter hair" Stephanie Gold
become more obnoxious" Wendy Martin
blonder hair now" Dana Siciliano
a better way of dressing, a lot better" Ken Munic
learned how to deal with Niles West" Cathy Smith & Tracey Michaels



Alex Soren
Joan Sosnowski
George
Sotiropoulos



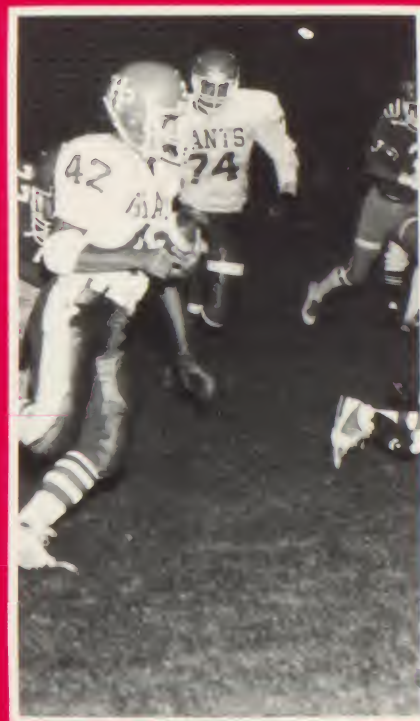
Tracy Spear
Mark Speidel
Soula
Spyropoulos



Abby Starr
David Steiner
Linda Steiner



Elizabeth Stipisic
Ryan Stoeterau
John Stulac



Striving for another touchdown is what senior Brian Buehling does best. The members' skill and positive attitude keeps up their spirit and winning way!



Go Big Red! Those are the words senior cheerleader Angela Hanga chants on the sidelines of an Indian football game.

Katie Swanson
Dawn Szabo
Lana Taheny



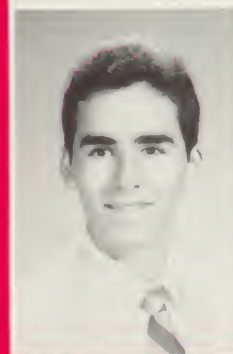
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Maritess
Tamunday
Joseph Tarica



Pam Thill
Arthur Tiersky
Janet Till



Mircea Tipescu
Gabi Tomacic
Angelo Tsagalis





John Tsau
Ari Turetzky
Alek Tziortzis
Monica Uhm

Ann Marie Valenti
Lalaine Valignota
Helen Vayzman
Charlotte Vopal

Angie Waggoner
Patrick Warden
Michelle
Weberman
Jennifer Weiss

Wild 'n' Crazy Weekends

Partying, going to flicks, and cruising is how we, the seniors, spent our weekends. Even though we couldn't always find a happenin' spot, we always managed to find a way to have a fine time. Not everyone hung out with the same people, but within crowds. The more mellow student found himself more content just studying at home or simply relaxing. However, the majority of students found themselves searching for something new and exciting to do. Seniors felt that their weekends had changed entirely since their freshman year. Most say that they now have more freedom. The following list gives an idea of how the class of '88 spent their weekends.

Julie Wickell ... "I studied and went to church ... I think."

Frank Brodsky ... "I tried to block school out of my mind."

Anonymous ... "I hung out at the

Touhy McDonald's and squealed my tires."

Lisa Meisner ... "I went out with Gus."

Brad Carstens ... "I studied with Ducky."

Ann Liosatos ... "I caught up on sleep."

Kevin Lochner ... "I had a big tea party and watched the Smurfs."

Roderick Pintang ... "I went to dances and to parties with my friends."

Greg Rappin ... "I played in a band."

Dawn Jacobs ... "I stayed home and studied with Ducky and Brad."

Angela Hanga ... "I got chased by cops from one place to another."

Stacy Stratigakes ... "I planned a diet that would start on Monday."

Farewell To High School Friendships

People come and people go,
It happens every day.
And though good-bye is such a
simple word,
I find it hard to say.

Our friendships in these past
four years,
I've cherished from the start.
Although we're going our
separate ways,
We'll still be close at heart.

As I sadly watch you leaving me,
I'll try hard not to cry.
Because this isn't the only time,
I'll have to say good-bye.

Gina Whalin
Julie Wickell
Shehan Wickre-
mesekera

Lilianna
Williamson
Matthew Winer
John Witzgall

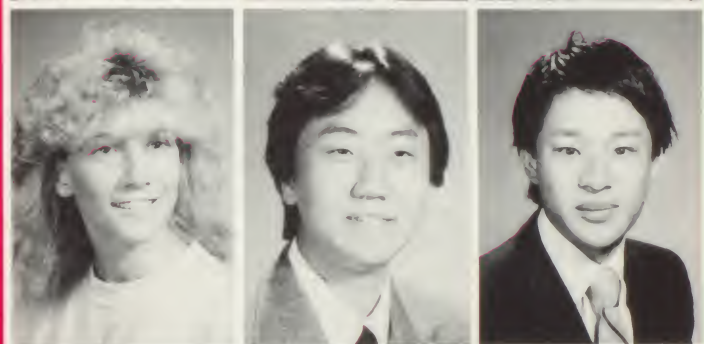
Andrea
Wollenberg
Julie Wozniak
Ted Xentaras

James Yactor
Leo Yampolsky
Ban Yaroo





Ben Yashon
Jon Yefsky
Emily Yep



Lori Yetter
Tom Yi
Henry Yim



Tom Yim
Jean Yoo
Wayne Youkhana



Helen Yung
Luma Zaia



Seniors Kelly Martin and Anna Lee look back upon past experiences with a smile. Although students eventually go their separate ways, memories from their high school years will hold a special place in their hearts forever.

Juniors Jeni Duda and Danielle Chams find a cozy spot on the front lawn to finish studying for their test. Studying together often helps students to accomplish more work in less time.



Juniors

Upperclassmen at last! Unfortunately, juniors found that being upperclassmen wasn't as glamorous as it had once seemed. Of course junior year brought about many special privileges. Driving to school rather than taking the bus was one exciting happening. Sitting on the main floor during assemblies, taking part in varsity sports, becoming a Midnight Rider, and attending prom also provided enjoyment for juniors.

However, junior year also brought about more pressure and stress than ever before. Preparation for college began with PSAT, SAT, and ACT tests. Class rank suddenly became an important matter. To some juniors, this was a pleasant surprise; to others, a major disappointment.

Upperclassmen learned that scores from the tests, along with their class rank, would almost solely determine admission to colleges. Challenging classes such as U.S. History, chemistry, and American Literature appeared as part of juniors' daily schedules. As the workload increased, juniors had to find time somewhere in their busy days to concentrate more heavily on their classes. Part time jobs became a desire of many juniors who wished to purchase their own car, insurance, or simply have extra spending money. Responsibility came along with the status of being upperclassmen, thus transforming naive students into capable adults.



Not another application! Marni Pierini takes full advantage of all the colleges present at College Night while Shannon Crowley waits, rather impatiently.



U.S. History is one of the courses required of juniors. This class studies diligently knowing that the Constitution test is on its way.



All students need to take a break from their classes at one moment or another. Angelo Michaels finds time to relax before hurrying off to his next class.

Prom Preparations

Picture a lovely June evening. Imagine a fancy banquet hall where streamers drop from the ceiling and brightly colored roses decorate the tables surrounding a magnificent dance floor. Upon this floor a crowd of Juniors and Seniors dance to a seven piece orchestra and have the time of their lives at Prom.

Now picture a group of dedicated Junior Class Cabinet members pondering a theme, choosing the favors and arranging decorations for the Prom. These Juniors, along with the Sponsor,

Mrs. Horwitz, create the glitter of Prom. The responsibilities of the cabinet include choosing the location, auditioning the band, and selecting the exact colors and styles of the bids and favors.

Students may ask why the Juniors, rather than the Seniors, arrange Prom. Cabinet member, Dawn Rugendorf explains, "It's like a present to the Seniors or a farewell party. By the time May comes along, Seniors are getting set for graduation and don't want all the responsibility of having to create

their own Prom."

Junior Class Cabinet members spend much of their first semester planning bake sales and card sales to increase the treasury so that by second semester, they can focus all their attention on Prom.

When the streamers come down and the last tables are cleared, the glitter of Prom Night slowly turns into a memory. But, the next year's Junior Class Cabinet will soon busy themselves with the plans and preparations of the next "Magical Night".

Andree Abelkis
Joseph Achett
Mathew Adams
Mia Adler
Suzanne Ahn
Mark
Anderberg

Tecla Annes
Maureen Antar
Niki Antonakos
Ted
Apostolopoulos
Vahan
Aprahamian
Senada
Arabelovic



Mark
Argetsinger
Lisa Arnow
Jed Arrogante



Midnight Riders stop at nothing when it comes to school spirit. Preparing for the Homecoming Parade are junior members Eden Rocklin, Danielle Singer, and Mindy Nudelman.



Martin Bach
Esther Bae
Eunice Baek
Michael Basan
Michelle Bauer
Marc Bechar

Israel Behar
Michelle Beller
Christi Benedetti
Susan Bezanis
Jim Bibizas
Jeremy Brewer

Eric Biljetina
Suzanne Bohigian
Andrew Bok
Katy Born
Aaron Boyles
Janine Breit

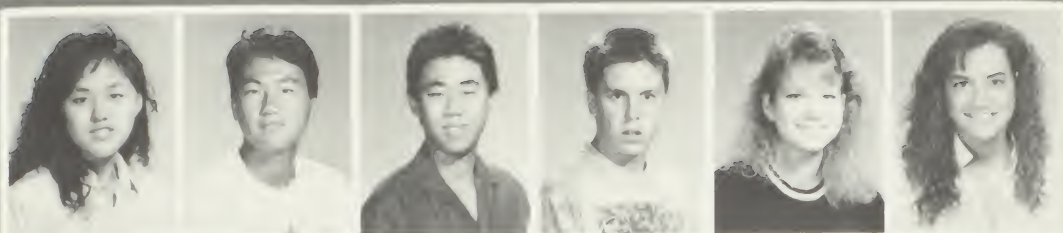
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David Burkhart

Robert Burns
Kelly Butera
Neil Butler
Regee Calara
George Callas
Margaret Campbell

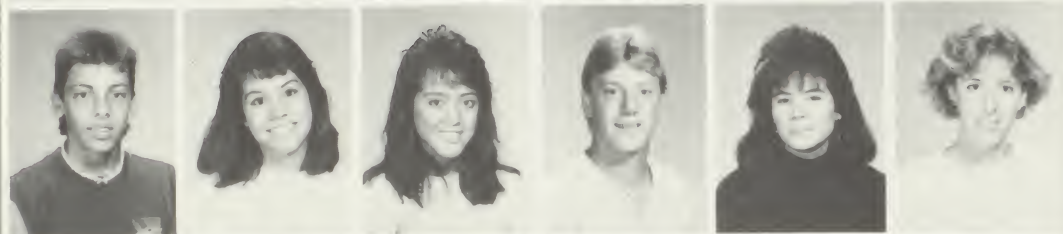
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Marsha Chang
Yiwen Chang
Yoon Chang
Shoma Chatterjee
Amy Cho

Connie Choi
Jeannie Choi
Maria Choi
Shirley Choi
Sunny Choi
Woojin Choi

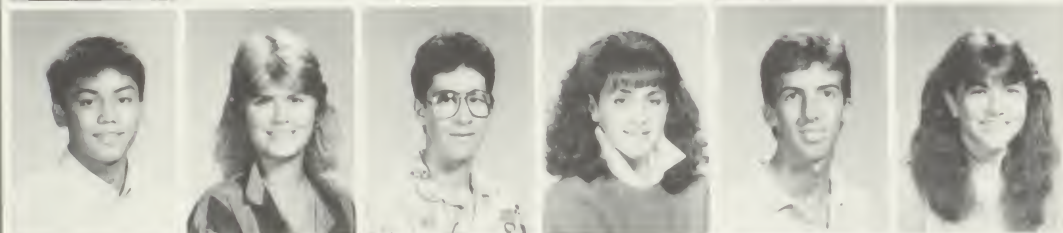
Chris Chung
Joseph Chung
Thomas Chung
Jim Ciemny
Lori Clark
Rachel Cohen



Michael Colby
Joan Colletta
Melissa Connell
Andy Costello
Suzanne Covington
Shannon Crowley



Arnold Cruz
Chris Curtis
Kevin Curtis
Kendra Davis
William DeAcetis
Elyse Decker



Ever Deguzman
Noel Deguzman
May De Las Alas
Joe Delfin
Chris Dempsey
Jessica Dickstein



Heather Donlon
Chris Doroba
Dennis Dougherty
George Douvikas
Ivy Drazner
Richard Dubin



Junior pom pon members Jeni Duda and Jeannie Choi wait for their cue to begin the routine. The pom pon squad never failed to dazzle the audience during halftime.



Mindy Grossberg, Ali Kwon, and Christina Gabriel put their heads together during yearbook class for some intelligent story ideas. Teamwork and cooperation are necessities when working on the staff.

College Spirit

Taking a quick glance around the hallways, Niles West students might wonder if they are attending high school or one of the many colleges in the nation. A great number of students continue to wear sweatshirts, T-shirts, and sweatpants with college logos printed across their chests (and sometimes their behinds)! These logos include various colleges and universities such as Harvard, Arizona State, or University of Michigan.

Frequently during the weekends, many NiWeHi students flock to the universities of Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Iowa, among others, to buy out the

local bookstore's supply of clothing, thus filling their empty closets back home. This habit may become extremely expensive for mom, but as junior Sundy Thompson states, "They are worth every penny." Most of the apparel comes from midwestern schools since many of the brothers and sisters of students attend these colleges and bring home wearable presents.

While walking down the hall, students should take notice of this popular craze and try to confirm if they really do attend Niles West or some elite college.



Jill Dubrow
Jeni Duda
Maggie Duffy
Ares Ebreo
Howard Edelman
Raul Engel

Dollie Espinosa
Tom Farmakis
Steve Farmer
Marni Feig
Christine Feldman
Randy Feldman

Antonina Fermo
Edson Fernandez
Laura Ferrin
Lisa Fischbach
Amy Flack
Agustin Flores

Joel Fogelson
Gina Frake
Chris Gabriel
Xyla Gatilao
Ann Gazer
Jason Gelber

Marc Geslani
Kirsten Gieler
Jeff Goby
Megan Goldish
Tony Granatelli
April Grandinetti

Scott Gripman
Robyn Groffman
Mindy Grossberg
Sebouh Gueyikian
Claudia Halbac
James Han

Patrick Hanks
Brian Hansen
Kevin Hansen
Rebecca Hansen
Doris Haromi
Andreas Harris

Judith Hartman
Michael Haydala
Carl Helwing
Melinda Hepner
Tim Hieber
Dennis Hoelzel

Tahli Hoffman
Robert Holton
Pam Homicke
Lawrence Horn
Gayle Hortelano
Humberto Hortua

Stacy Hosch
Cheri Howe
Tina Hrajnoha
Kristina Hugel
Anne Humphrey
Michael Huss



Future Plans

What the future holds for the Niles West students remains uncertain. It's only a prediction of our estimations to what brings our success for the beholder. Below, a survey was collected of future predictions and plans for the forthcoming years of Ni-We-Hi students.

I plan to

"Go back to Greece and become a born-again Greek, speak the language, and drive a twin turbo Calloway Corvette with license plates " SE AGAPO".
Scott Dustin '88

"Go on Wheel of Fortune, win a hundred million dollars, and be with Vanna White!"

Anthony Iripino '88

"Become an anchor woman for NBC and marry a basketball player."
Traci Dreier '88

and race my car around Touhy Mac's."
Dave Smolinski '88

"Steal a car and live in Las Vegas."
Bill Pergl '88

"Own our own bar/grill/golf course which will be closed on Mondays for private tournaments."

Craig Harris, Pablo

Blanco, and Larry Mills '88
Open up a health club/salad shop/hair spray store called Necessities Unlimited with Jinjer Brody and Tracey Michaels."

Kelli Cordes '88

"Become a successful businessman/president and remain in some kind of public office."

Dennis Agnos '88

"Grow up and have seven hands, one for each day of the week, and marry my wench."

Howie Aronesti '88



Junior Elena Leibovich attempts to beat the mad rush of students in the hallway. Unfortunately, she ends up being in the middle of it.

Loyal fans are found on the bleachers during football games regardless of the weather. Juniors Ivy Kron, Stacy Lutz, Terry Williams, and Estelle Nikolakis join other Midnight Riders in cheering on the football team.



Jung Hwang
Eva Incze
Suzette Jaskolka
Jaewoo Jeong
Christopher Jesse
Jeannie Joshi

Hilary Kaden
Heidi Kaim
Gina Kanellakis
Hak Joon Kang
Joanne Kang
Matt Karlesky

Lenny Katz
Scott Katz
Sheri Katz
Julie Katzman
David Kazarian
Rich Keaton

Yuri Keegstra
Rita Khasho
Kevin Kiedaisch
Kristy Kiernicki
Christine Kim
Frank Kim

Han Kim
Jeannie Kim
Jisun Kim
Sung Kim
Ronald Kiss
Tony Klancnik

During free mods, most students can be found socializing with other friends in the cafeteria. A group of juniors find a few minutes to settle a minor disagreement.



Dean Klemen
Megan Knowles
Sally Ko
Irina Kogan
Julie Kohl
John Korolis



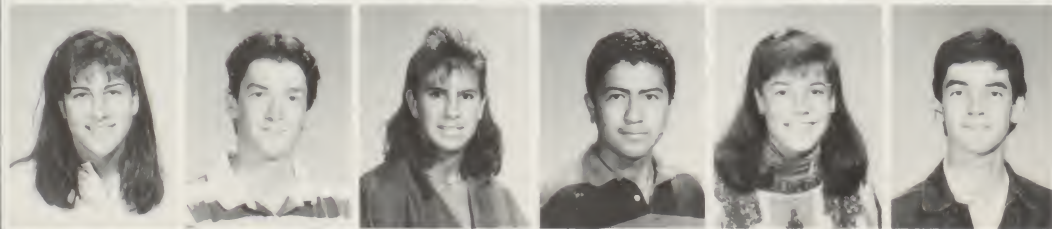
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Richard Krerowicz



Ivy Kron
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Pete Kucera
Ali Kwon
Andy LaLiberty
Kristi Lall



Cia Lallas
John Lally
Judy Lapp
Charles Larenas
Stacey Lasker
Michael Latash



Pressures, Hardships, Burdens

Headaches, hand cramps, and late night studying qualify as a few of the hardships many students go through in their junior year. The pressures of bringing up class rank, taking SAT and ACT's, and urging from parents and

counselors to look at colleges would make any junior want to pull up the covers and go back to sleep every morning.

Junior year puts a burden on a student academically, but also provides upper-

classmen with the best year socially because most individuals obtain their licenses to cruise around on Friday and Saturday nights with their friends, finally getting into the long awaited senior parties and being eligible to at-

tend prom.

Along with the many burdens and hardships junior year brings, it equally balances with the social activities that the upperclassmen qualify for.



Corinna Law
Patricia Lazar
Paul Lebovitz
Agnes Lee
Amy Lee
David Lee

Edward Lee
James Lee
Elena Leibovich
Naomi Levin
Michelle Lewis
Beth Lichtenstein

David Lieb
Susan Lieberman
Jordan Light
John Liu
Tony Liu
Kelli Lochner

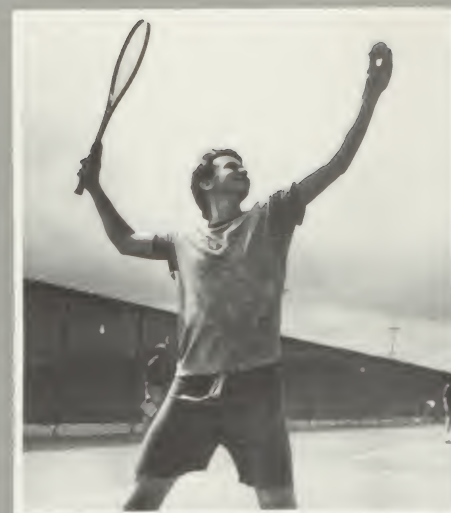
Stacy Lutz
Mikhail Lyubansky
Renee Makdah
Demitra Makedonski
Jason Malkin
Marnie Malnekoff

Charles Man
Rob Mandell
Aaron Marks
Jane Martinez
Owen Masterton
Don Matuszak

What A Nightmare!

Slowly rising out of bed, Joe, the typical NiWeHi student, stumbles across the dark shadowy hallways to the shower when a thought jumps his mind: TEST, or more accurately, remorse for forgetting to study for a test. At 7:00 a.m. Joe hurriedly dresses, with suds still in his hair and stubble on his cheeks and chin. While running down the stairs, eating breakfast, and even proceeding to the bus stop, Joe tries to absorb the material from his previously untouched book for his third period class. Purposely missing the first two classes of the day, he tries to

cram more information into his head for the test, and as a result, receives two more hours of detention. Arriving for the dreaded test, Joe hears his teacher announce that the test will not be administered until a later date. At this point, Joe, ready for a doctor, or at least a pass to the nurse, hears a high-pitched ring interrupting his nervous breakdown. The scream of his alarm clock causes Joe to bolt straight up in bed as he realizes that this fiasco has only occurred in an extremely bad dream.

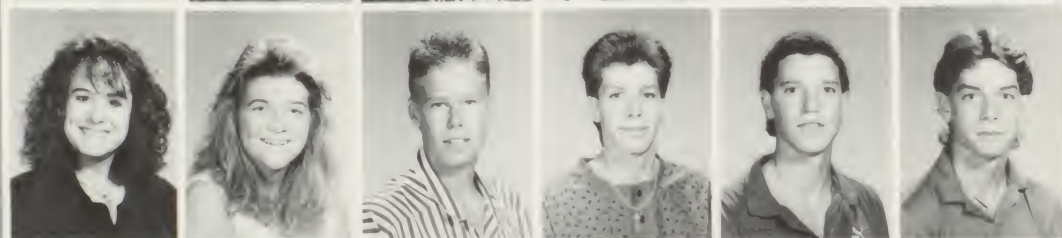


Hoping that he will gain the final point needed to win, Calvin Ramseyer concentrates on his serve. Tennis was one of the many options available to students in gym classes.

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Jennifer McGeary
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Keith McMath
Pat Merkel
Kim Miceli



Kristi Mihelic
Cari Miller
David Miller
Chris Minx
Bert Mohrdieck
Sean Mollett



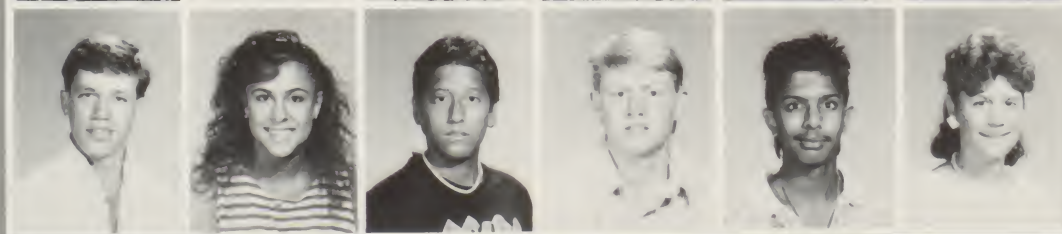
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George Nicolaou
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Bobby North
Sofie Noussias

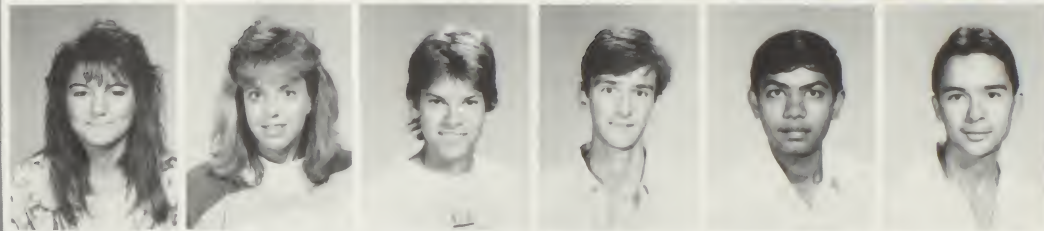


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Richard O'Brien
Matt Odirakallumkal
Melissa Ohlson

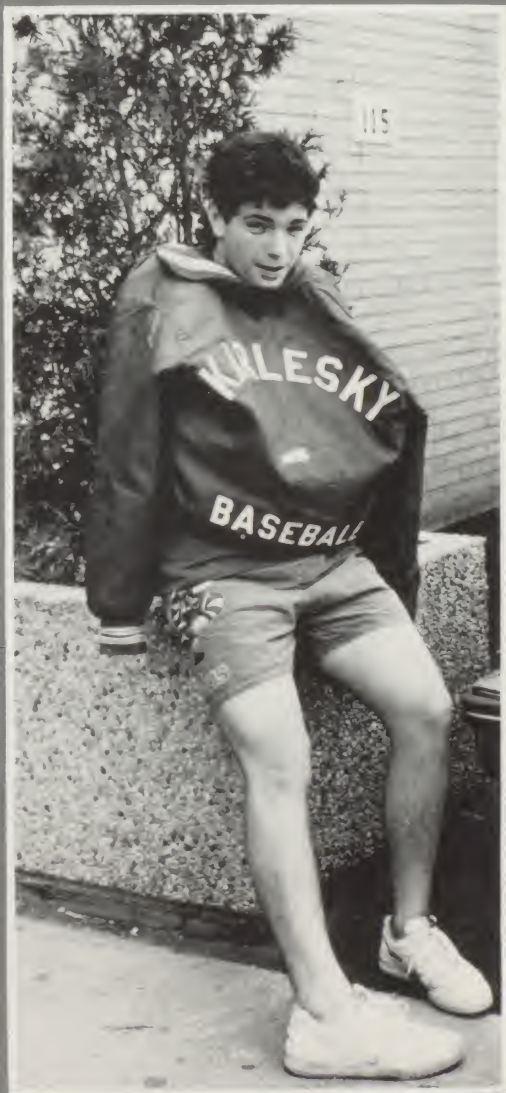




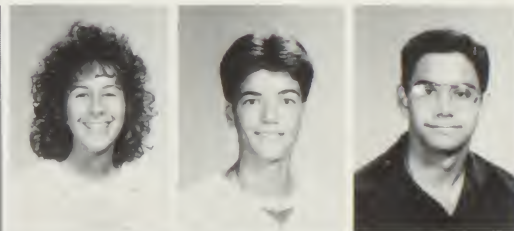
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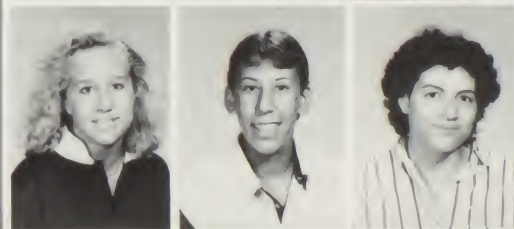
Valery Panoutsos
Lynn Pappas
E.J. Paprocki
Richard Pastorelli
Prashant Patel
Derek Pedraza



Waiting for the bus has its share of disadvantages, like cold weather. Matt Karlesky finds that his jacket is the next best thing to a blanket.



Nancy Penn
Peter Pfeifer
Eric Phillips



Marny Pierini
Bob Pine
Deedee Pitsios



Gail Pitts
Annette Polek
Marija Popovic

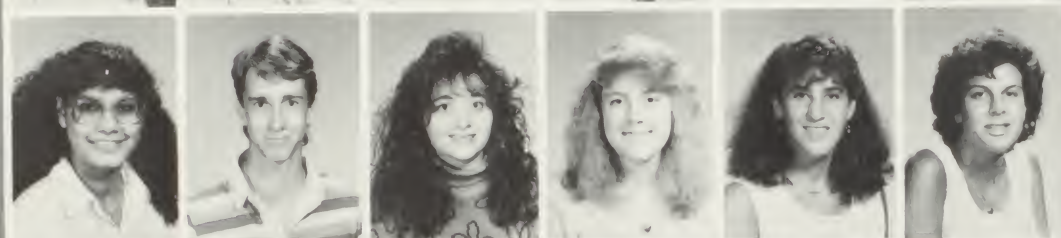


Students find the front stairs to be the ideal place to make plans for the coming weekend. The front lawn and courtyards are among the favorite spots to hang around when the weather is warm.

Rachel Posner
Debbie Pozdol
Nicole Price
Roger Quach
Susan Quach
Tim Queen



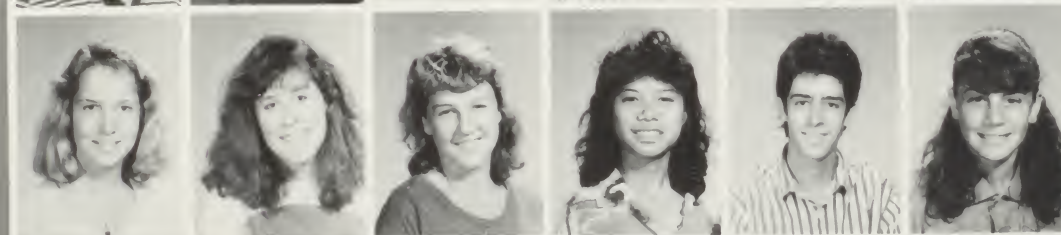
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Calvin Ramseyer
Cindy Ratnow
Maria Raucci
Susan Reitman
Julie Remke



Miguel Remon
Fritzie Repique
Beatrise Revelins
Matt Reznik
Jennifer Rhee
Jemuel Ripley



Tammy Robertson
Eden Rocklin
Amy Roma
June Rosales
Jay Rosenbaum
Dawn Rugendorf



Brian Russell
Malathi Sabapathy
Hwang Sae
Wally Sajdak
Michelle Sakolsky
Beata Saletnik



Hector Sanchez
Danavi Sarkis
Linda Sax
Lisa Schapira
Paul Schramm
Kathy Schroeder



Juniors — AT LAST!!

Ah, junior year! The title of "underclassmen" has finally vanished. Nevertheless, not a day goes by that juniors don't look back on their rise from naïve freshmen to the exalted rank of upperclassmen. Juniors often reminisce about the time, just a few years ago, when they used to:

*get up an hour earlier to get a good seat on the bus.

*carry books.

*dread getting a dean's slip.

*wait their turn in the cafeteria line.

*listen to the announcements.

*color coordinate clothes a week in advance.

*raise their hands to answer a question.

*study two nights ahead for that People and Their Cultures test.

*go prepared to class.

*get excited when acknowledged by an upperclassmen.

*study in study hall.

*look up to seniors.

*pray for junior year to come so they could get rid of the "underclassmen" title.

Reflecting upon freshman and sophomore years, upperclassmen remember the foolish things they did. But even upperclassmen at some time could not wait for their freshman and sophomore years to be over. Having reached this status, they now cherish many great memories.



Andrea Schwartz
Gayle Schwartz
Rory Seleman
Janet Shamoun
Scott Shapiro
Sameena Shariff

Jay Sherok
Becca Shipp
Max Shulman
Danielle Singer
Kenneth Smith
Chris Sosnowski

Leanne Statland
Kevin Steele
Tony Stegich
Laila Stein
Nicole Strusiner
John Stuermer



Varsity cheerleaders Danielle Chams and Megan Goldfish take a well deserved break. Sideline cheers encouraged the crowd to participate in the game.

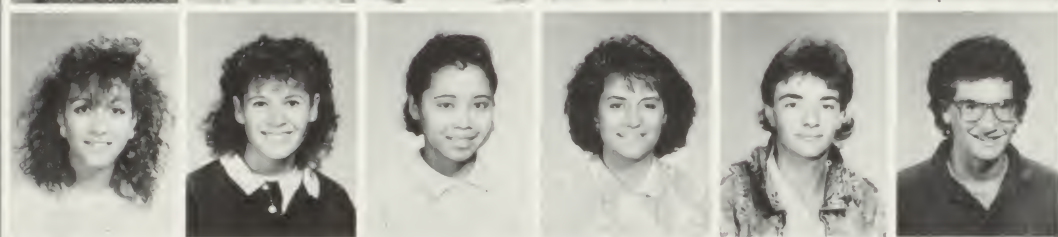
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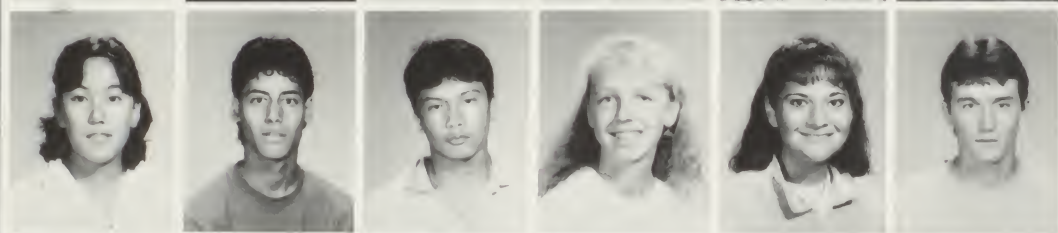
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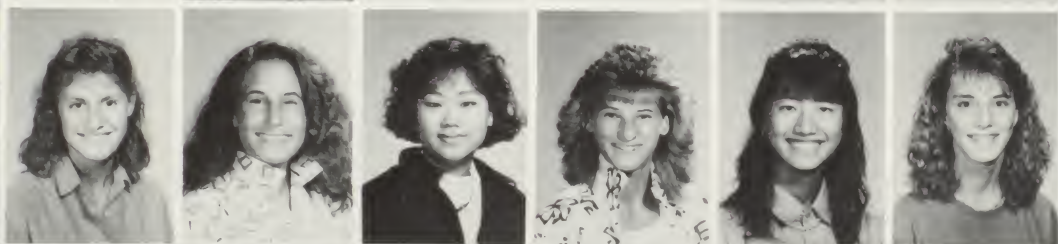
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Fehlyn Tulen
Patty Tzortzis
Rob Udoni
Brad Utanoff



Ai Utsunomiya
Jim Valavanis
Jovino Valignota
Lisa Vetra
Lisa Virchinsky
Alan Vrbos



Miki Vucic
Lauren Wagner
Li Mei Wang
Lisa Warden
Donica Weinberg
Jamie Weisman



A Year In The Making

Junior year ranks as one of the most dreaded, but important years of high school. During this year, planning for the future and setting goals for life, serve a major role. Counselors and teachers warn students, "Junior year remains as your year to shine." Two great ways to sparkle are acing admissions tests and improving class

status through grades. Admittance to the desired college, or any college at all, depends upon these two aspects.

Tests and grades weigh heavily on juniors toward the end of the year when laziness starts to set in. During this same period, with ACT and SAT testing and class ranks released, students feel

a great deal of pressure. Two or three points on the ACT can mean the difference between a Big 10 and a junior college, and two or three places on the class rank list can place a student in the top third or top quarter of the class. All of the pressures of junior year plus the trials and tribulations of taking college testing and

achieving good grades make junior year a rough experience.

Although junior year challenges students, most see this time as a surmountable obstacle because their future depends upon their accomplishments during this critical year.



Edward Lee and Jim Ciemny try to create an original excuse for their tardiness as they stroll to class. No wonder the hallways were so empty!



Donna Wezio
Terry Williams
Julie Wiltgen

Larry Wishnick
Tom Wlodarczyk
Debbie Wojtalik

Christian Wright
Darla Wright
Maria Wright

Laurel Wurthmann
Ryoko Yamaguchi
Kathy Yim

Harry Yoon
Brett Youstra
Janey Yu

Michael Yu
May Yung
Shanin Zarate

Leonard Zingerman
Neta Zmora
Andy Zoldoska

Junior and senior girls listen to instructions from their teacher before attempting to use the equipment. Gym classes provided a needed break from classes for most students.

Meredith Holt becomes extremely nervous when she realizes that her homework has not been completed. Luckily her friends are willing to help her get it done.



Sophomores

Sophomores returned to school, cool and confident. No longer would they have to check the numbers and the arrows on the walls to see which way their next class was. No more getting hit by pennies, buying bogus elevator passes, or having "freshie" yelled at them as they walked through the halls. The torture was finally over, and privileges such as open campus and driver's ed had arrived.

Selecting coarses seemed easier because a wider variety was made available. The majority of sophomores produced schedules consisting of

classes such as geometry, biology, and Western Civilization, among many others. Fortunate sophomores who met the requirements of a specific cut-off date were able to begin driver's ed, while others were forced to either wait until junior year or take private lessons.

The only remaining dilemma for sophomores was the fact that they were still considered underclassmen. However, receiving the title of upperclassmen gave them something to look forward to, for they knew that it didn't lie very far ahead.



Sophomores find that making friends becomes easier and easier as the years progress. Students find time to during lunch or before and after school to visit with friends and make plans for the weekend.



After hours of tiresome dancing, sophomores race for the Pepsi machine in the far end of the cafeteria. The Frosh-Soph Mixer provided a fun time for freshmen and sophomores alike.



Sophomores

After her last final, sophomore Sandy Matan sets her books aside and prays that she did well. Final exams are a hectic time for many students.

Wendy Abragan
William Agoos
Lupita Alcozer
Stacy Alper
Jaimie Altman



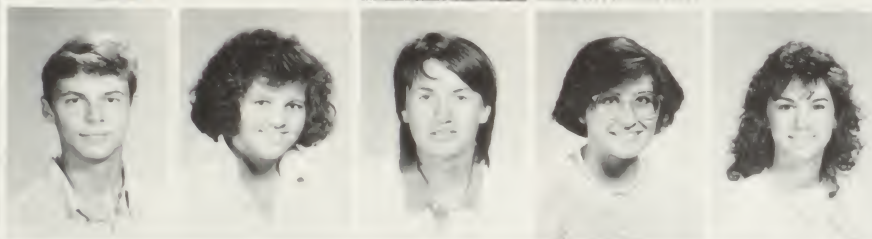
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Kerri Anglin
Tony Annes
Ann Argetsinger
Liolis Argyris



Marci Aronesti
Leyla Arsan
Nick Atsaves
Sukhi Bains
Sharon Bak



Todd Baran
Yvonne Barazi
Aaron Bates
Monica Batista
Kathleen Bellina



While taking a dancing break at the Homecoming Bash, old and new friends get reacquainted with one another.



Getting frustrated about a long homework assignment in English, sophomore Anne Pullano decides to get extra help from her teacher. Teachers assist students both before and after school.

Members of Sophomore Cabinet Leyla Arsan and Marla Schrager distribute ballots for the Homecoming King and Queen elections. All class levels participated in the elections and chose Joy Grossberg and Anthony Irpino.



The Real Thing

They entered their assigned rooms, not fully aware of the task being undertaken. As they sat down and checked in, the tension grew. Then they received their test booklets and answer sheets. While taking out their #2 pencils, sophomores listened to the instructor explain the directions for taking the PACT. Most students hadn't anticipated the level of intensity for the test.

The examination lasted three hours, and began with questions pertaining to the student's personal background and study habits. The test then progressed to the harder questions, which dealt with English, Math, Reading Comprehension, and Science. As the hours passed, students felt drained. "The test was so long that by the time I reached the last part, my mind was like a mashed potato," said Karin Much. Some spent most of their time rereading the information given, while others randomly filled in ovals.

After completing the PACT, sophomores had strong feelings about the changes they would like to see in the test. According to Yvonne Barazi, "They should have split it into two separate tests, or at least had five minute breaks between each part." Elizabeth Holden added, "They should consider that just sophomores are taking the test and not make some of the areas, such as the science, so difficult." Marc Slutzky echoed the sentiments of many sophomores when he said, "They should eliminate the 'personality' questions, which are pointless." Nevertheless, as juniors, these same students must face this challenge again, but then the test will really count.



Nicole Benjamin
Jennifer Berg
Julie Berg
Brett Berger
Stephanie Berger
Amy Berk
Rachael Berman

Vera Biberian
Ruth Bloom
Erica Blustein
David Boehm
Amy Borys
Theodora Bourikas
Laura Bowman

Debra Brodsky
Derek Brown
Vicki Brown
Joseph Buck
Marc Budzik
Charlotte Buehling
David Cabreira



Distracted from the peanut eating contest, sophomores Rita Vala and Denise Panoutsos pause to check out the daring young men in the senior section. Homecoming activities were held during all lunch mods.



Mary Calma
Laura Caplan
Brian Casetta
Gloria Catanese



Yensy Cemerikic
Robert Chang
Ok Kyung Choi
Richard Choi

Rosa Choi
Seong Choi
Joanna Chung
Nadzija Cobalovic



Danny Cohn
Jennifer Collins
Juliette
Consigny
Julie Cook
Blythe Corelli



Frank Daiello
Michael
Dalgetty
Agnes
Danguilan
Richard
Danguilan
Larry Davis



Raymond Davis
Anna Dicesare
Ari Dorf
Oliver Dreger
Corey Dubin



Mireya Duran
Adam Ebreo
Eric Elmer
Liliana Engel
Leslie Epstein



Sophomore Lule Jusufi breaks a smile when she realizes her mistake and corrects it for a perfect A!

Days Of Glory

Jimmy Johnson squirms in his seat anxiously watching the clock in anticipation of one thing — the weekend. A time for rest and relaxation, the weekend serves as two days of cherished freedom from the everyday drudgeries of school. Many students believe they can only survive five consecutive school days by knowing that they are sandwiched between the crusts of life. According to Junior Niki Antonakos, "On every Monday morning, I begin the countdown to the weekend. Being in school five days out of seven, those two free days are absolute paradise."

Actually, the school week consists of only three days: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Monday, also known as the day after the weekend, can be better described as a day of gloom, made bearable by remembrance of the days before. Offsetting the gloom of Monday and somehow balancing it, comes Friday. Also recognized as the day before the weekend, Friday means a day of cheerful anticipation for the days to come.

Generally, the weekend serves as a time to indulge in the advantages of going to sleep late and waking up a half day later than usual. The other half day provides time to ponder idle thoughts or catch-up on homework neglected throughout the week. Frequently, students find themselves glancing at the clock and calculating what class they are missing at the moment.

For most student, the escape of the weekend can't come soon enough, or last long enough. Every time the tension of school overwhelms students who think they can't go on, the knowledge that a weekend will come gives them the strength needed to survive.

Sophs Get New Respect

After surviving the grueling journey through freshman year, the sophomores find themselves in possession of a new status. Instead of occupying the lowest rank in the school, they have gained control of the low-but-higher-than-freshmen status. Consequently they can walk confidently through the halls, knowing no one will mutter "freshmen" behind their back and get away with it. The sophomores also receive the privilege of cutting in front of the freshmen in the lunch line.

At the "Freshmen-Sophomore Mixer," a social given to welcome freshmen, the sophomores like to try out their newfound "sophomoric powers" and practice being able to push the freshmen around after having been the "pu-shees."

Aside from the mixer, other events and activities let the sophomores show their true colors. At pep assemblies, the sophomores join forces with the juniors and seniors in chanting "go home freshmen," and during Homecoming week the sophomores readily challenge any class to one of the games held during lunch mods because their school spirit has increased 100% since the year before.

Even though the sophomores have to respect their elders, the juniors and seniors, they earn respect and flaunt their new status by playfully teasing the freshmen.

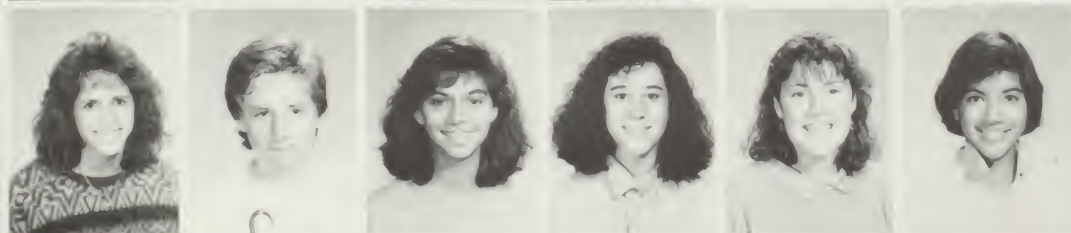
A group of freshmen take a needed break at the Frosh-Soph mixer. The courtyard was made available to students who needed a place to take rest from the dance floor.



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Jason Feehan
Karyn Forman
Naomi Fox
Bradley Freeman
Michelle Friedman



Rachel Garland
Adam Georges
Andreea Gociman
Carrie Gold
Debbie Gold
Michelle Gonzales



Manoj Gopinath
Kristin Gramatis
Dina Grammas
Jimmy Grammas
Samuel Grandinetti
Stella Greinits





Jennifer Guidote
Steve Gurvis
Karen Guthrie
David Haddon
Andrea Haegele

Zohar Halamish
Nicoletta Harris
Sara Harris
Eric Hayes
Linda Hirata

Tracy Hirshman
Elizabeth Holden
Meredith Holt
Edward Hong
Tricia Hoo

Ave Horowitz
Tommy Hsu
Kristin Hurt
Elan Jackson
Soomi Jeong



Receiving a bit of help from Mrs. Shapiro, sophomore Daphne Mazarakis laughs at her silly error.



All of those fast dances can get pretty tiring. Sophomores Dan Klapman and Julie Consigny break for a slow dance.

Everlasting Legends

Flinging pennies at freshmen . . . the marketing of "official" freshmen elevator passes . . . thrusting freshmen into lockers . . . or . . . perhaps starting rumors about prominent teachers.

These fascinating legends lurked in the halls of Niles West throughout the year. Passed from generation to the next, with new ones created every year, these myths appear indestructible. Seniors employed these myths to frighten underclassmen and prepare them for the years ahead. To upperclassmen, these myths provided something to look forward to and brought humor into the class when these tales appeared to have some truth.

Junior Beatrise Revelins, on her experiences as a freshman, commented, "I knew they were totally false because students of previous graduating classes told me the truth."

Many times these myths appeared fabricated and ridiculous in the cold light of reality. Originated in spite or just out of humor, they still prove popular among students. Making up a new tale, while explaining how they originated, junior Donna Wezio explains, "I think it was provoked by Nancy Reagan . . . No . . . perhaps Satan . . . then it just became convenient. Isn't that special?"

In any case, for the future arrivals to Niles West these myths continue to be a tradition. So . . . underclassmen, watch out! . . . Because of the uncertainty about the truth of these legends, you'd better play it safe and believe them!



During the day, students don't have a lot of time to keep up on the latest news. Sophomores Erika Blustein gets a minute of gossip in with Rachel Rosenberg before their Geometry class.

Jenny Jo
Betsy Jordan
Joan Jovero
Luljeta Jusufi
Holly Kahn
Karrie Karahalios
Craig Karas



Margarita Karras
Mike Karras
Pamela Katsules
Jacqueline Katzman
Ian Katznelson
Ami Kawanaga
Doreen Kestler



Edward Khamou
Megan Kiernicki
Duk Kim
Jin Kim
Nestor Kim
Sandy Kim
Yeon Soo Kim





Patricia Klancnik
 Danny Klapman
 Diana Knudsen
 Pauline Koffman

Boris Kogan
 Stella Kopelman
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 Anil Kumar

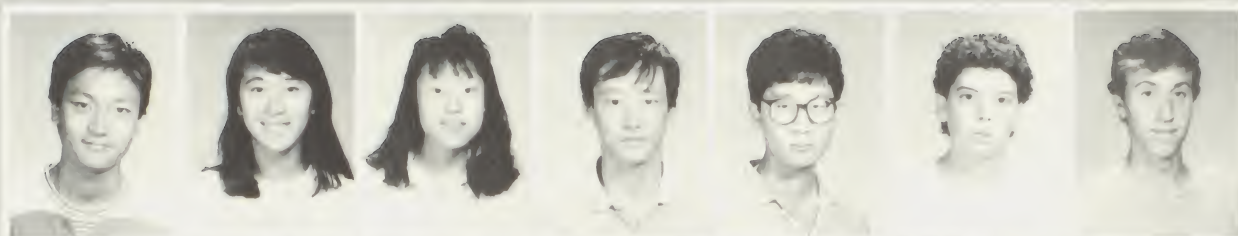
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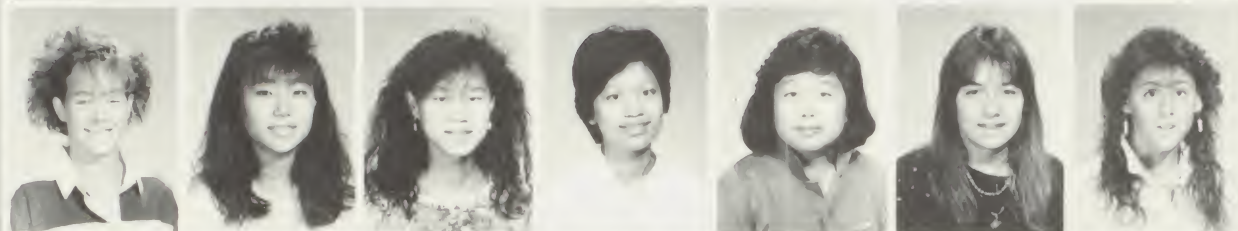
Sophomore Howie Amiel takes advantage of the computer rooms during his free time. Many students find the computer labs very helpful because of its conveniences.



James Lee
Jean Lee
Jennifer Lee
Joo-Yup Lee
Rack Lee
Kevin Leeds
Ali Lejlic



Janelle Levinson
Nancy Lim
Helena Lin
Jeannie Linangkul
Grace Lo
Lisa Lucia
Kathleen Lukens



Simeon Macalindong
Shelley Malizia
Jamilyn Mandl
Nina Manning
Marc Mar-Yohana
Brian Marcus
Jana Marinakis



Sandra Matan
Theresa May
Daphne Mazarakis
Guiselle Melendez
Jeff Meunier
Ida Miarka
Gary Mikaelian



A True Friendship

Friendship means a learning,
A sharing between two,
A keeping of old feelings,
And making room for new.
To keep a friendship solid,
Certain standards are a must:
Not having to say sorry
And never breaking trust.
When we need encouragement,
Or just someone there
Friends sympathize with feelings,
They listen and really care.
Problems, troubles, and sorrow,
If we want a helping hand
Friends are always there when needed
They guide and understand.
We must treasure closeness
And never break strong ties
The friendship that we speak of,
Is one that never dies.



Sophomore Mike Hartman makes his routine visit to his locker before he heads for home.



Alan Milbrandt
Sherri Miller
Anna Minx
Misato Miyama

Julie Mizock
Mark Modilevsky
Dana Mohrlein
Ted Monroy

Haresh Moradia
Priscilla Moy
Karin Much
Rakesh Mundhra

Adrian Murillo
Kevin Murphy
Robyn Nadick
Tairiku
Nakabayashi



Looking over their English assignment are sophomores Wendy Valencia and Mary Tzotzolis. Having free time with fellow classmates can prove to be very helpful, especially before tests.



Carmen Navarro
Karen Noesen
Zaia Nuha
Veronica Nulman
Mara Okmin

Tirso Olivares
Timothy Paek
Oscar Palacios
Denise Panoutsos
Saurin Pansuria

Antoniou Pantelis
Julia Paphitis
Christina Park
Michael Park
Alpesh Patel

Rohini Patel
May Paulino
Kimberly Pecs
Tracy Pecs
Pablo Perez
Dennis Peterson
Patricia Pitsios



Karen Popke
Sofia Psychogios
Christine Puljic
Anne Pullano
Kimberly Ramirez
Beth Remke
Helen Ress



Helen Ress
Maine Reyes
Dahlia Reznik
Elliot Richardson
Eric Roderich
Jennifer Rodriguez
Christine Rolf



Hope Rosenberg
Rachel Rosenberg
Jon Rosenthal
Geoffrey Ross
Jeremy Rubin
Steven Rudin
Yuri Rutman



Manic Monday

After a hectic weekend of going to parties and staying up all night comes the most feared and tiresome event of the week, Monday morning. At 7:30, students return to the tedious world of school work and exams. In homeroom, probably the hardest part of the day to face because it's so early, students struggle to listen to the daily announcements half awake. Students still hear their ears ringing from the concert they attended Saturday night. "I'm lucky if I get to my classes on time on Monday mornings. When I do I end up falling asleep," states junior Danielle Singer.

As lunch time approaches, students view the new week with more optimism because the day is half through. "I look forward to lunch on Mondays because it gives me a much needed break," says Senior Ann Valenti. As the difficult challenge of surviving Mondays comes to an end at 2:40 many students have defeated the ever-so dreaded Monday morning blues.



Sophomore Dana Mohrlein attempts to concentrate on school work after a fun-filled weekend. Monday mornings are usually extremely hectic days.



Daydreaming, sophomore Lisa Tep-
per tries not to think about the
exam in her next class because she
spent the whole night talking on the
phone with her friends instead of
studying. The telephone to many,
seems to be one of the biggest dis-
tractions while trying to study.



Victor Sagalovsky
Dimitra Saltouros
Ethelind Sangalang
Timothy Sauerma
Jacqueline Schauwecker

Dan Schnaitmann
Bradford Schoknecht
Marla Schrager
April Sebastian
Joan Sebastian

Dina Seung
Cathryn Shemroske
Steven Shimanski
Benjamin Siegel
Anna Silvio

Discipline Shock

"You're busted." Whether they liked it or not, many freshmen, unaccustomed to much discipline at their junior highs, may very well have been greeted with this statement within only a few weeks of their entering school. Freshmen most often complained about the lack of the benefit of the doubt extended to them by teachers when they lacked knowledge of the rules. Junior Scott Toban stated, "During one of the first weeks of school, I arrived a minute late. Thinking that late is late, I stopped at my locker before going to homeroom. When I showed up, I couldn't believe I had been given a detention for being over five minutes late."

Regarding the intensity of change between junior high and high school rules, Mr. Zorn stated, "I teach eighth grade in my spare time, and I am often forced to remind my students that they had better prepare themselves for the transition to high school. Their behavior is often far below par." Certainly some pains must have been taken by freshmen to adjust their habits to high school rules.

The problem of adjustment to the detention, mods, and closed hall system for freshmen was universal, yet hardly serious. More than anything else the change requires the student to adapt himself to a new and more demanding set of regulations, definitely an educational experience of sorts. Consequently, students should not have look upon this experience as something awful, but rather as an initiation into high school.



Exchanging notes for Geometry class are sophomores Jin Kim and Steve Rudin. Students often turn to friends for extra help.

Harjit Singh
Marc Slutzky
Lisa Sobie
Kimberly Sokalski
Richard Son
Barbara Sosnowski

Arthur Stankiewicz
Kelly Stansel
Angela Stark
Corey Stern
Matthew Stern
Kristine Strybel

Marc Tadelman
Matthew Taormina
Penny Tavoularis
Adam Telengater
Lisa Tepper
Marcia Tiersky





Herbert Tittle
Ana Tobar
Arianna Trob
Chih-Lun Tsao
Bill Tsevis

Mary Tzotzolis
Lori Utanoff
Riki Utsunomiya
Rita Vala
Wendy Valencia

Brian VanMersbergen
Jerry Waggoner
Dyan Walters
Keef Weinstein

Melissa Weiss
Jessica Western
Scott Whelan
David Winer

Rhonda Wright
Trish Wright
Richard Yang
Kenneth Zeff



Sophomores Brian Markus and Jenelle Levinson show-off their latest dance steps at the Frosh-Soph mixer. Tye-died shirts and fancy beaded necklaces were among the many types of dress at this "Return to Woodstock" bash.

As early as the first day of school, freshmen find that different class levels are confined to specific areas of the cafeteria. Freshmen eventually become accustomed to such rituals, knowing that one day their turn to sit in the senior section of the cafeteria will arrive.



Freshmen

Dozens after dozens of frightened, yet eager freshman faces scanned the unfamiliar hallways of Niles West. Incoming students were confronted with new faces, unaccustomed sounds, and a terrible case of the "high school jitters."

The very first thing that freshmen learned in high school was that it is an entirely different experience from their grammar school years. More homework was one of the many changes they discovered. Students now had to set aside more time for homework and studying. An increased effort was found to be a necessity for academic success.

Freshmen also found it difficult to adapt to a larger school. Happenings such as sporting events, school plays, and of course, the Freshman-Sophomore Mixer helped students to break the ice and meet new people.

As the year progressed, freshmen found themselves feeling more comfortable with the school environment rather than feeling pressured by it. Many close and intimate friendships developed among students, and previous fears disappeared. Freshmen became accustomed to a new way of life, and the "high school jitters" slowly faded away.



Gym classes are an entirely different experience for freshmen compared to the gym classes offered at their junior highs. A freshman student finds the equipment in the gymnastics room to be rather entertaining.



The Frosh-Soph Mixer provides students with their first taste of high school dances. Many intimate friendships develop that are sure to last throughout high school.



Freshmen

Freshmen Earl Worthmann and Theresa Danguilan share an intimate dance at the Frosh-Soph Mixer. The Frosh-Soph Mixer is an important event for incoming students because it is their first high school dance.

On The Line

For the fifth time that evening, the telephone rang and Suzy Ayerhead leaped up to answer it. Like the rest of the calls that night, it came from one of her friends calling to make plans for the forthcoming weekend, compare homework, or just gossip.

Many students like Suzy employed the telephone to enhance both their social and academic lives. "Nearly every night, I talked on the phone about school, work, and various subjects," claimed Jeannine DiModica. Calling a classmate on the

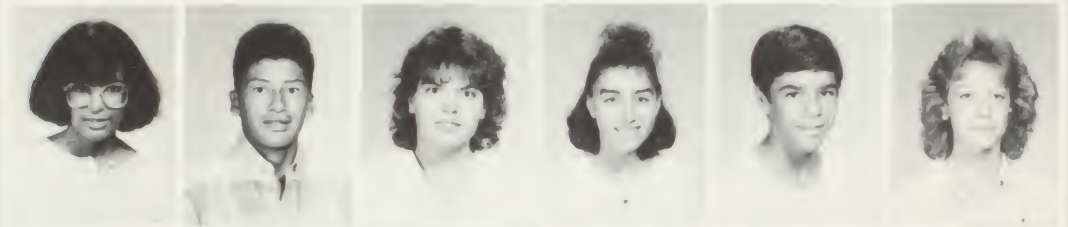
phone remained a convenient way to obtain help with homework. Marla Schrager added, "When I didn't understand my assignment, I usually called one of my friends, and they were able to teach me over the phone."

While many teenagers used the phone exclusively for their own needs, many employed it for emergency purposes. When running late, students found the phone a great way to notify parents that they wouldn't be arriving on time for their dinner or curfew. Because

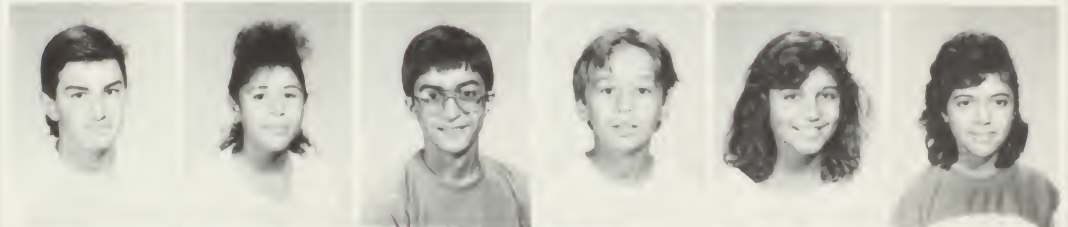
underclassmen lacked driver's licenses, they often needed to call home to ensure a ride from after school activities.

Since its invention in 1876, by Alexander Graham Bell, the telephone has become a vital part of many lives. Because of the phone's convenience and easy access, many students relied upon it for personal, academic, and emergency purposes. By using the phone, communication was as simple as pushing seven buttons.

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Vicky Adam
Marale Adjemian
Eric Alper
Dawn Angus



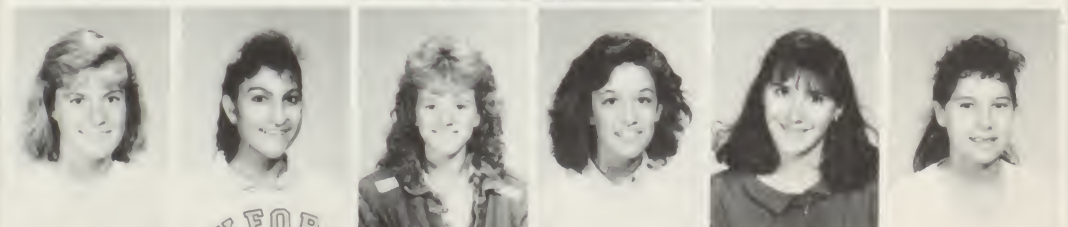
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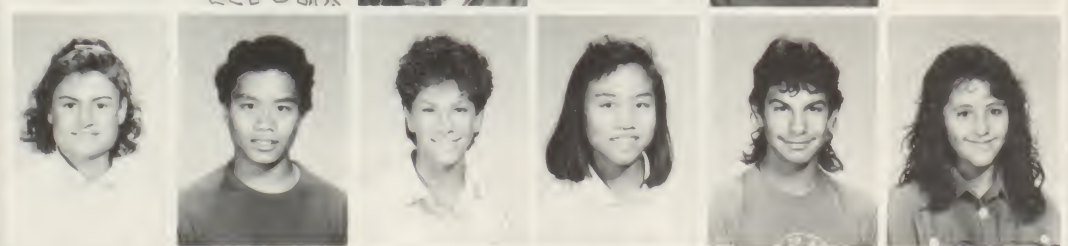
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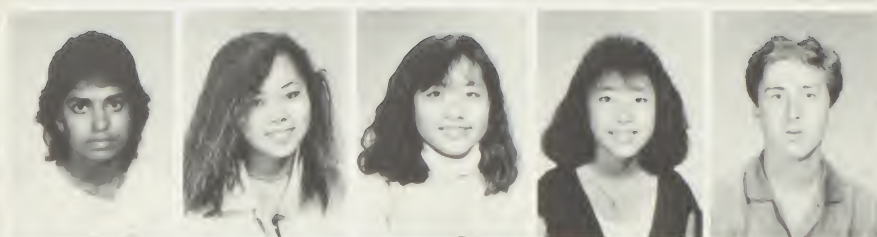


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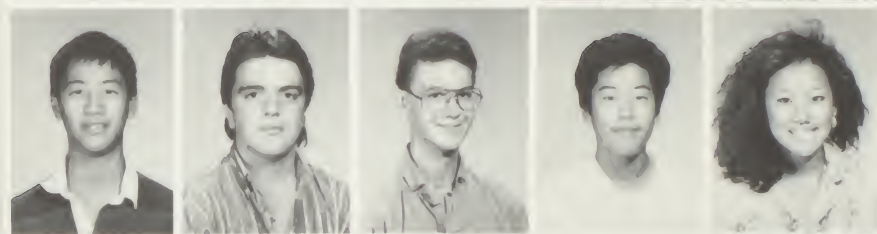


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Arman Calalang
Jeanne Casale
Melba Castillo
Stephen Celler
Tania Cemerikic





Jeny Chacko
Betty Chan
Hye Won Chang
Yoon Chang
Serge Cherny



Richard Chin
George Chiplakos
Kenneth Chnielinski
Richard Cho
Colleen Choi



Paul Choi
Sung Jin Choi
Vic Chong
Celina Chung
Suzanne Chung



Go Big Red! Freshman cheerleaders psyche up the crowds at another of their early morning football games, despite the cold weather and rain.

Moving To The Top

Clothing fashions, cars, and hair-styles change from year to year, unlike the ways of freshmen and sophomores.

The freshies, young people with an expanding set of values, rules, and responsibilities, now become part of something entirely new, high school. High school seems so appealing and different from grammar school, and the academics and new friendships become more exciting. The mysteries of algebra reveal themselves problem by problem, and English class explores the family feuds in *Romeo and Juliet*.

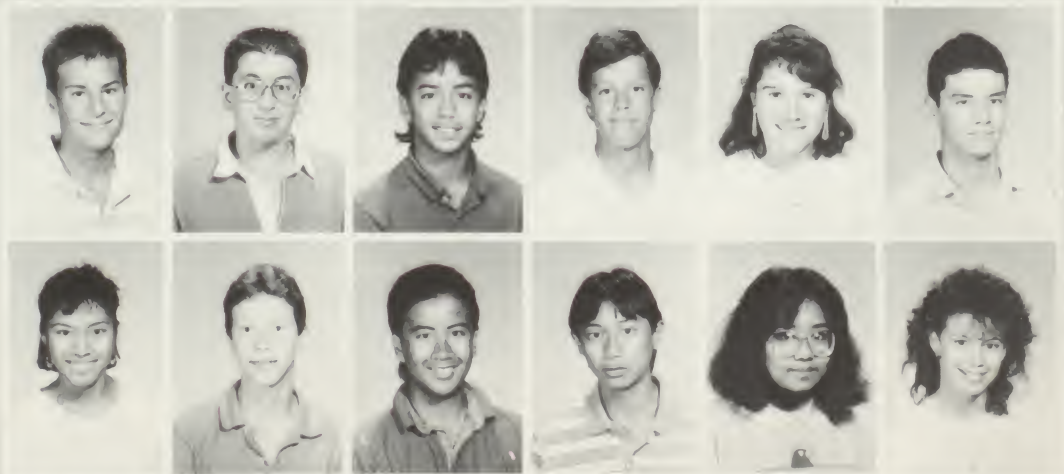
The sophomores, a more mature group of underclassmen, begin approaching new experiences, such as geometry and other sophomore level classes. With their new status of "non-freshmen," they begin to walk down the halls with their heads held high. The worries of pennies being thrown their way no longer exist, for soon they will reach the title of "Upperclassmen."

The freshmen and sophomores learn and mature, growing physically and mentally during the years of being an "Underclassmen" on their way to earning the prized designation of "Upperclassmen."

Freshman year is usually a time of meeting people and creating new friendships. Sophomore Mara Okmin and freshman Vince Romano take a brief moment to discuss their plans for the weekend.



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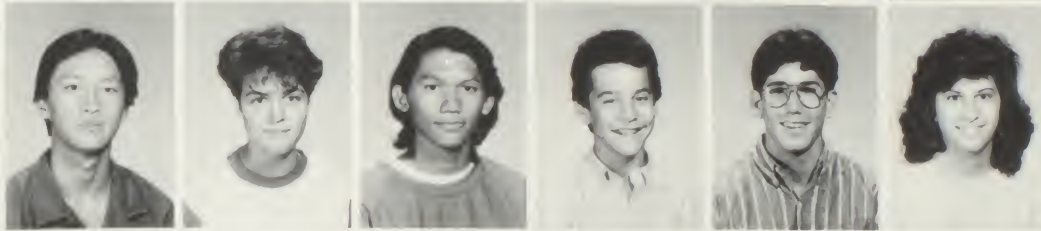
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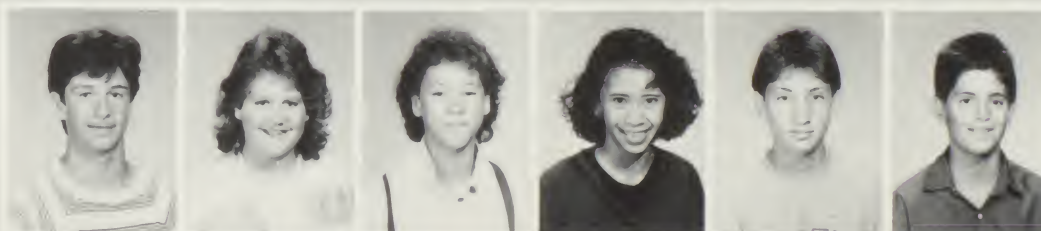
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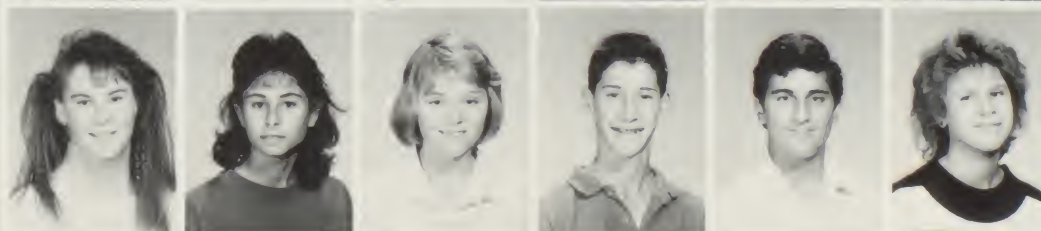
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Diana Fernandez
Ed Fernandez
Joshua Fienberg
Jason Fine
Nicole Fortuna



Who says that high school is all work and no play? Members of the freshman class join together to compete against the juniors during Homecoming week.



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Leanne Furno
Nicky Gardner
Yvette Gatilao
Shelly Gelber
Angelo Georgakis

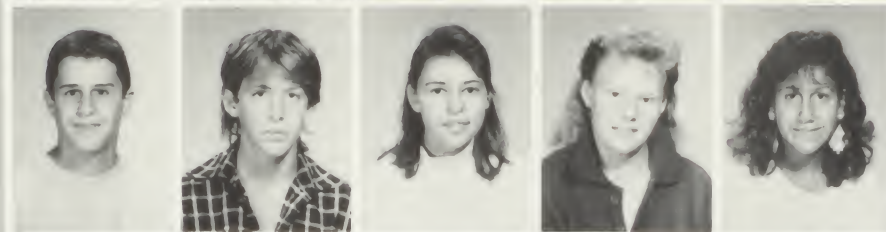


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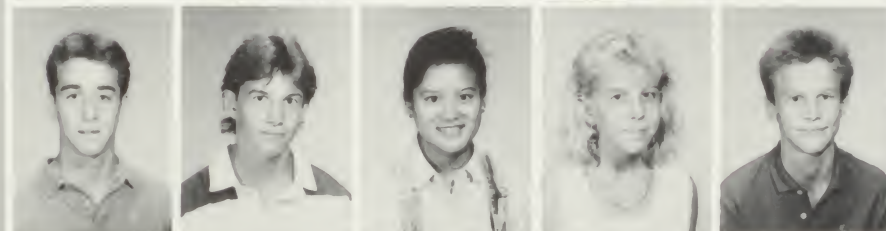
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Judy Gutierrez
Allen Gutterman



David Gutterman
Kurt Hainke
Adriana Halbac
Jill Hammond
Paula Hansen



Charles Harn
Matt Hautala
Cecilia Hernandez
Kelly Hogan
Sean Holton



Arturo Hortua
Steven Huang
Karen Hughes
Peter Hussey
Sunny Hwang



Joseph Iacobazzi
Dominic Iripino
Ricky Irwin
Stephanie Israel
Marc Jacobs



Revisions Appear, Again And Again

Every year students at Niles West find that their Student Guildbook has become more confusing and contains more senseless rules than the previous year. Invariably, the revised policies and student behavior seem longer and much more severe. Inappropriate behavior, dress codes, parking regulations, off campus rules, and grounds for detention are always revised when students receive a new edition of the guidebook. "I don't think it's fair to give a student a Saturday detention simply because he/she doesn't carry

his I.D.," stated Luey DiCeasar.

Most students agree that rules remain necessary, but should be enforced less severely. "Getting a detention for walking in the door after 7:30 a.m. just isn't fair," pouted Toni DiModica.

Students would much rather prefer rules that were made by class-elected representatives to assure fairer treatment. Sophomore Matt Toarmina declared, "Students should make their own rules if they decide to follow any at all."



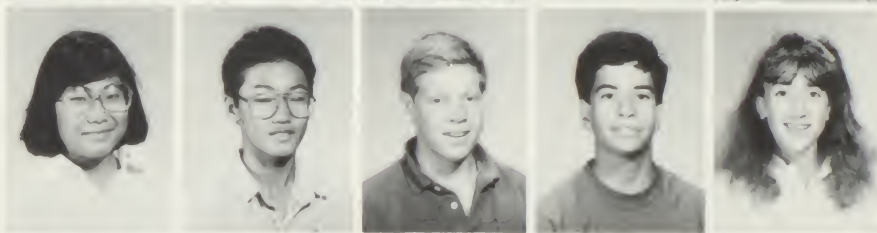
Extra help from a teacher is often required when students have difficulties with school work. Freshman Mike Kaferly studies independently while waiting for the assistance of his teacher.



Grace Jahjah
Mike Janecek
Brad Janis
Elizabeth Joseph
Julie Justesen



Mike Kaferly
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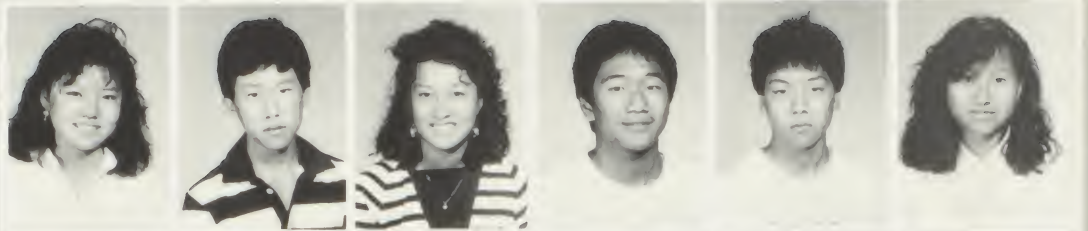


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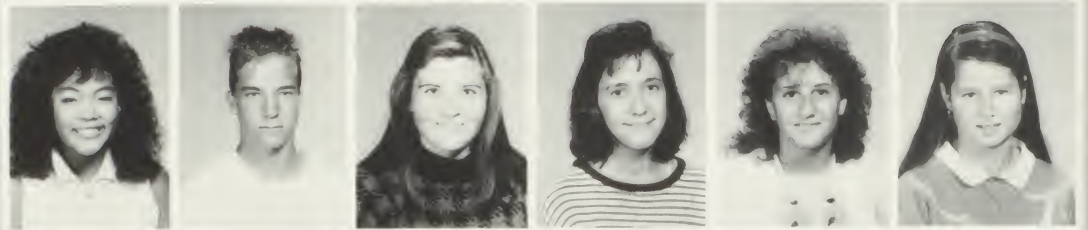


A group of freshmen and sophomores meet with new-found friends in the courtyard during the Frosh-Soph Mixer. The annual underclass dance, sponsored by Sophomore Cabinet, serves the purpose of welcoming freshmen to NiWeHi!

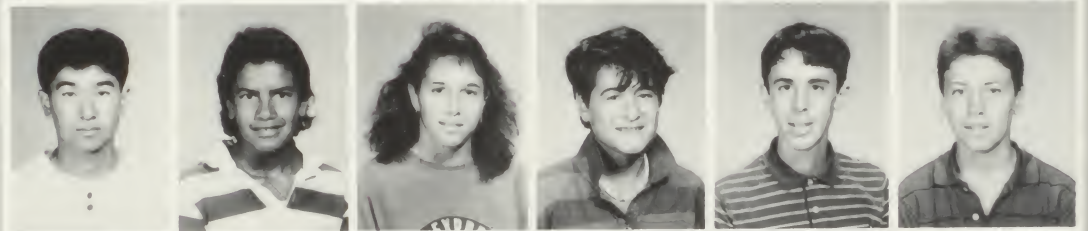
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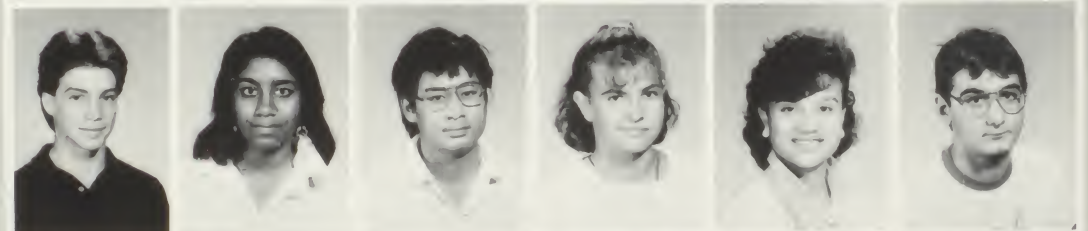
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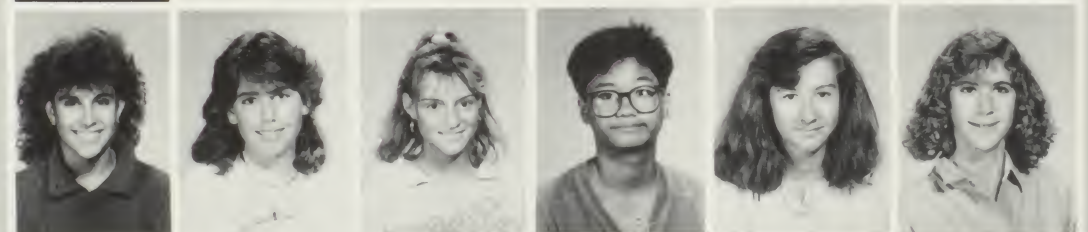
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Marla Kramer
Charna Kreimont
Mark Kristoff
Matthew Krone



Brett Kroner
Anita Kurup
Dennis Kwong
Debbie Lamlech
Michelle Landicho
Tom Laporte



Tina Larosa
Carrie Laroussa
Christine Larsen
Sai-man Law
Lisa Leander
Elissa Leboy



Study halls provide free time to work on homework, chat with friends, or perhaps catch some needed sleep. Students learn to keep themselves occupied in a variety of ways during this quiet time.



Jay Lebrun
Laura Ledwon
Monica Lee
Seung Lee

Susan Lee
Yong Koo Lee
Davita Levin
Brian Lewin

Philip Lewis
Jeremy Lieb
Daniel Lieber
Rachel Light

David Linangkul
Jeannie Linangkul
Mary Liu
John Lo



What is the happy grin for??? Freshman Elliott Malkin is glad to know that he has become the first and only male member of the Wrestlettes!

Forgotten Memories

On a cold, icy-gray morning, the fatigued students of Niles West entered the building, prepared for yet another seven hour day. With eyelids half shut, still groggy from sleep (or lack of it), and tired of being dragged out of bed before the sun even rises, they endured the years at West.

But being in school wasn't as dreadful as it may have seemed. Amidst the term papers and constant exams, the happy memories sometimes got pushed aside and forgotten. Those treasured moments of binding friendships, football games, school activities, and intellectually stimulating classes,

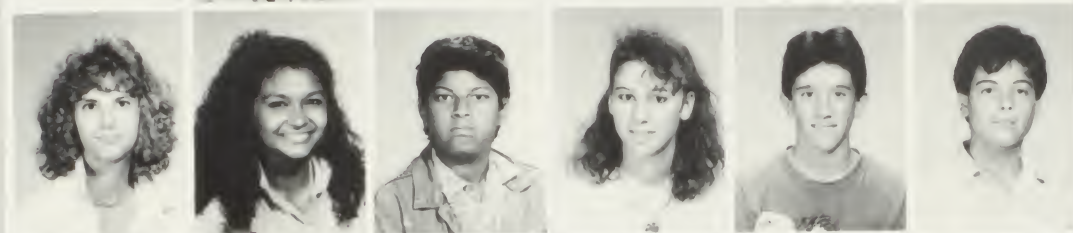
often became overlooked. People's lives were too chaotic and hectic to take time out for joyous recollections. But while students pounded chemical formulas and historical events into their minds, they also left a little space to save a few good memories for the future.

Take heed. One chilling, gray day in the future, when high school has long since passed, a former Niles West student sitting on a park bench feeding pigeons may remember those four years spent in high school. He won't recall the early mornings or homework overload, but instead the memories of good times and friendships.

Kim Loewenthal
Flora Lu
Christine Lukens
Jennifer Macandrews
Ursula Macejak
Elliott Malkin



Jennifer Mart
Rachel Mathai
Charles Mathew
Diane Mavric
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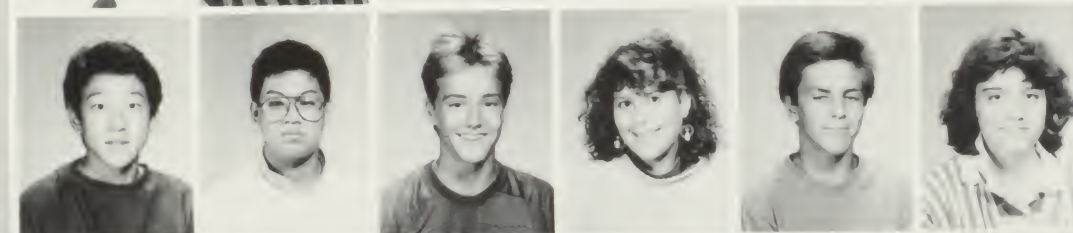
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Richard Miller
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Lisa Mittelman
Laura Mogilner



Brian Moreth
Carol Mueller
Desi Mulingbayan
Sarah Murray
Amanda Nadolski
Matula Nafpliotis



Sang Nam
George Namba
Brad Niedermaier
Tiffany Noe
Matthew Novoselsky
Dana Opalinski



Delightful Disturbances

RNR-RNR-RNR-RNR. The fire alarm sounds as NiWeHi students, taken by surprise, rush out the doors. Whether in the midst of a stimulating lecture or eating lunch, students always respond the same way. They file out the doors, wondering about the cause of the disruption.

Fire drills teach students how to respond in an emergency. In case of a real fire or bomb threat, knowing how to act could save many lives. While the classroom learning process may be halted, the emergency knowledge gained is indispensable. Sometimes, however, students pull the alarm as a

prank, needlessly causing much extra expense to the school and disrupting school progress. No matter whether the alarm is genuine or false, the firemen can be counted on to show up and the school must pay.

In good weather, fire drills may serve as a time and place for students to socialize and enjoy the fresh air. On the other hand, in rainy or snowy weather, students would rather avoid them. Christina Gabriel summed up the attitude of most students about fire alarms, saying, "My feelings about them depend on what class I miss."



As Cross Country runners Gail Dennis and Elissa Leboy approach the finish line, the competition grows more and more intense. Many hours of practice are dedicated by runners every week.



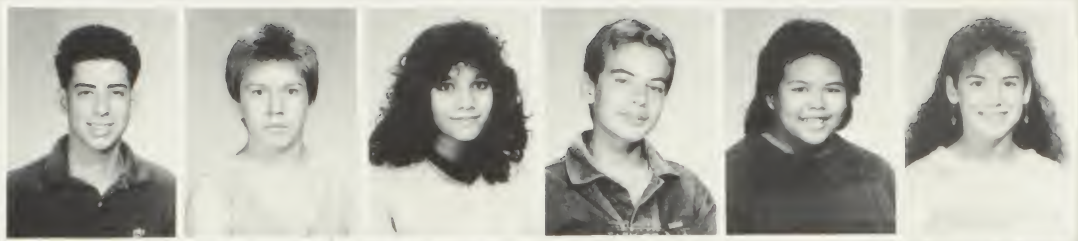
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Carol Park

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Kristine Parker
Maybelline Pasia
Renata Pasmanik
Minal Patel

Rob Paton
Jane Patyk
Shayla Pemble
Peter Peroulas
Stacy Pilouris

Kristina Platz
Julie Pollack
Michele Pomerantz
James Ponto
Anastasia Poulos

Joshua Pritzker
Geoffrey Pyter
Huma Qureshi
Danny Rakovic
Vicky Ramirez
Vicki Rappin



The Latest Styles

Fashions come and fashions go,
From season to season, you never know.
Niles West students sure seem to try,
From bleached out jeans to brilliant tie dye.
Passing through the halls, they display their
duds,
Wearing shirts and jeans with rhinestone
studs.
Overalls, Polo shirts, button downs, sweats,
Generra, Complements, 501's, Guess.
With creativity the goal in the fashion game,
Seldom do two outfits look the same.
Some buy designer wear, others create their
own,
Imports straight from Italy, or T-shirts made
at home.
The ever-changing list persists for miles.
Take a trip to NiWeHi for the latest styles!



When entering high school, freshmen found a vast amount of sports, clubs, and other activities to become involved in. Collette Wieclaw and Jean Joffe enjoy participating in the school choir.

Elizabeth Remillard
Magdiel Remon
Mitchel Replique
Lesley Rhee
Jeffery Richards
Todd Riding



Aron Rissman
Sylvia Rivero
Kimberly Roberts
Robert Roberts
Steven Roelle
Paul Rosales



Steven Roth
Carey Rothbardt
Colin Rothman
Adam Runo
Meenakshi Sabapathy
Arnie Sair





Renmar Salceda
Vicki Saltouros
Cara Santucci
Angie Savvakis
Steven Schmitt

A freshman earth science class gathers together to take part in a fascinating experiment. Earth science is an extremely popular class among freshman students.



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Michelle Schoknecht
Laura Schrager
Greta Schuman

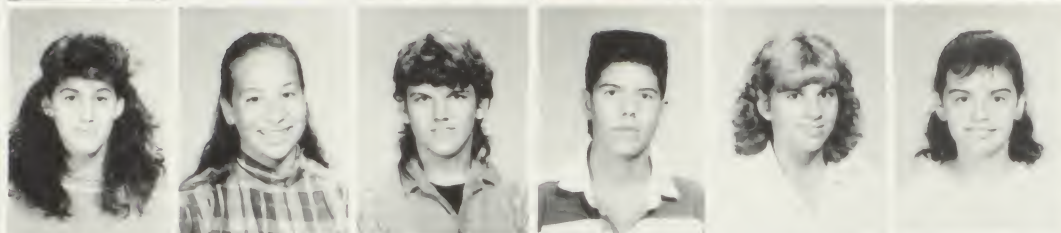
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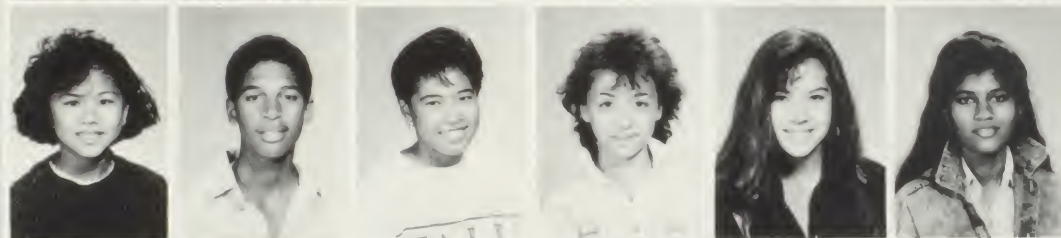
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Michelle Strykowski



Pranay Surati
Sayaka Suzuki
Thomas Sybert
Gregg Szewczyk
Carson Tamillo
Steve Teschky



Jerusha Torres
Vladimir Trouillot
Faith Tulen
Michelle Turos
Lana Urso
Ghazala Usman



Hot Spots

Destinations vary, but fun is guaranteed. Many students look forward to their late December winter vacation and April spring break because they plan trips to exotic, exciting places. Whether headed for the beach or the ski slopes, students enjoy these two breaks from the daily routine. "I just can't wait; it's time for a break, and I haven't been to California for so many years," said sophomore Jakie Katzman anticipating her winter vacation.

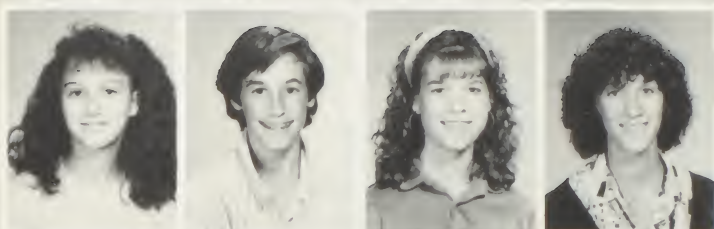
The two-week vacation for the winter holidays allows for many adventures with relatives. Family trips to Florida,

California, Mexico, and the Caribbean, along with ski trips to western states such as Colorado and Utah are among the favorites. Cruising, a popular way to spend both vacations, gives the Caribbean-bound a new option. Florida, a common place to visit, especially Ft. Lauderdale and Daytona Beach, await the students from Niles West who arrive in the springtime.

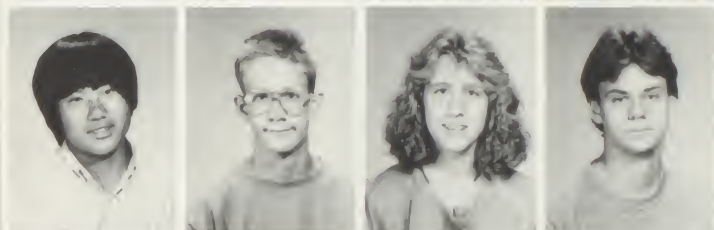
Breaks give students a chance to reward themselves for the work they have completed and to relax and prepare for the weeks ahead.

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Ken Vanmersbergen
Michael Vardon





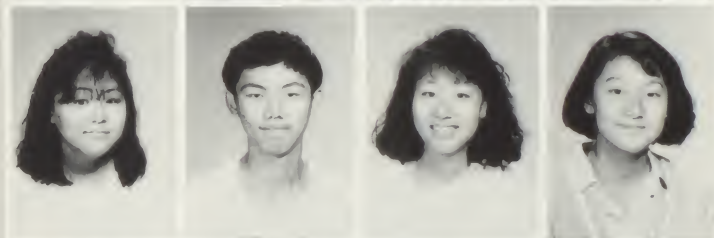
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Lisa Williams
John Williamson
Carolyn Wiltgen
Earl Wurthmann



Hae Shin Yoo
Hyung Joo Yoo
Kang Yook
Julie Yoon



Robin Yu
Elena Zarifopoulos
Carolyn Zazra
Eugene Zeldin

Exhausted freshmen race to the refreshment table while the band takes a short break. The Frosh-Soph Mixer provides many unforgettable memories of their first high school dance.

Senior Lenny Katz is stopped in the hallway by Mr. Brennan. A utility pass is often needed periods.



Academics

Anxious students scurried into their assigned classroom. As the bell sounded, silence swept over the entire room. All eyes gazed towards the front, for class had begun.

Although extracurricular activities, sports, dances, and various other happenings took many hours out of students' schedules, the majority of their time was spent in classes. Academics were the most major part of a student's year. For this reason, students selected specific courses that were not only appealing, but also beneficial to their future. Counselors played an important role in course selection by giving advice and guidance when needed.

Teachers always encouraged students to strive for success. After school sessions were often provided by dedicated teachers wishing to offer additional help to their students.

The greatest amount of education possible was given to students through happenings such as the Speaker of the Month program, peer counseling, field trips, and various classes. Spots such as the Oakton Street Lobby, the library, resource centers, and study halls presented a peaceful atmosphere to study or complete homework. Through the year, students found that their teachers were not only teachers, but also exceptional friends.



A freshmen class gets a bit out of control when a substitute is present. Although they try, substitutes usually cannot compare to the original teacher.



Mr. VanCleave prepares drivers for the next drill. Driving on the range offers students extra practice before going out on the roads.



Mr. Carr shows his excitement now that the week is finally over. Fridays are anxiously awaited by students and teachers as well.

Teens Are Great!

Finding an "exciting" class at Niles West is a difficult task. Mr. Strnads' Biology 3-4 enjoys an excellent rating because of the teacher's dedication and availability to his students for extra help.

Student Bob Adams, declared "When the students come for help afterschool, Mr. Strnad never turns them away. He makes them feel welcome and exclaims, "Teens are great!" Mr. James Strnad makes sure that all of his students understand what he teaches before moving ahead. Whether a student earns an A or D, Mr. Strand still cares about giving each the best education possible. He wants his students to succeed and feels proud when they do. "If I did not want teenager's to do well, I would not be working here for 25 years," exclaimed this dedicated biology teacher.

Some of the highlights of Biology 3-4 include dissection of a frog which involves examining the heartrate and finding out how long a frog's heart remains alive. By dissecting a shark, students analyze and compare shark and human organs and their functions.

Students setting up next year's schedule should be sure to consider adding Biology 3-4 with Mr. Strnad because of the enthusiasm of the teacher and the interesting labs.

Dr. Ring delivers his homecoming outdoor pep-assembly speech at the Mike Basrak field. Dr. Ring, along with many other faculty members, joined the student body in helping make Homecoming '87 a most memorable one.



William Apostol-
Science
Jean Armour-Physical
Education



John Armour-Physical
Education
John Beeftink-Science





Kathy Bentsen-
Mathematics
William Bloom-
Science
David Brandes-Social
Studies



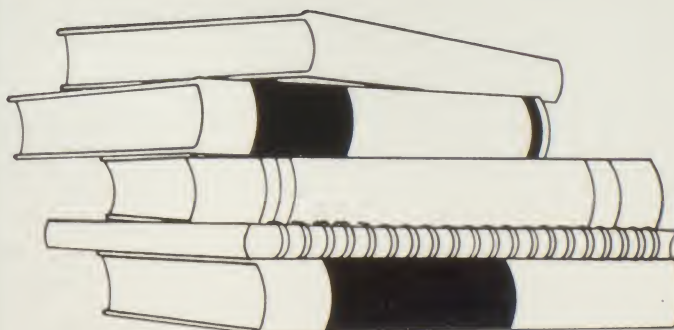
Joseph Brennan-
Foreign Language
George Brink-Foreign
Language
Ron Campbell-Health
Education



Stan Carey-CVE
Juanita Carlson-CIC
Mary Carr-Guidance
Counselor



Deep in thought, Humanities instructor Tom McMahon reads over a student's research paper. Topics in this course range from The Doors to nuclear warfare.



Raymond Carr-CIC
Barbara Chausow-
Home Economics
Jean Damisch-IIC



Wilda DeFur-Home
Economics
Ed Degenhardt-
Science
Jeanne Derichs-
English



Todd Dvorak-
Mathematics
Don Field-
Mathematics
Gerald Firak-Science



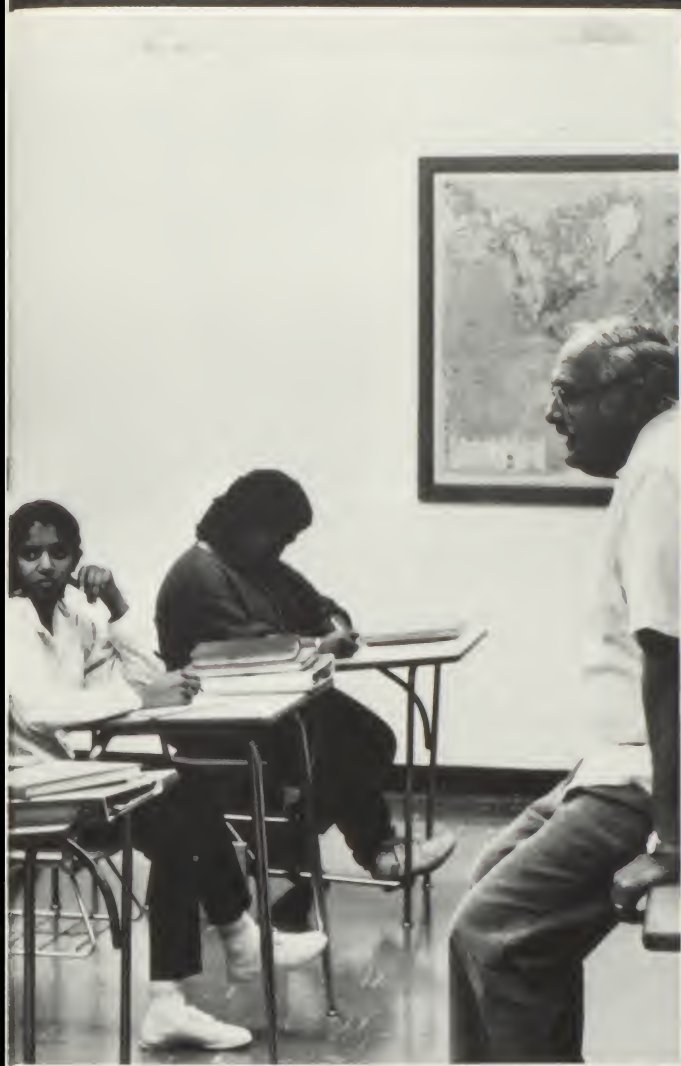
George Galla-Health
Education
William Geismann-
English
Olga Georgiev-Foreign
Language



The class pays attention to Mr. Gault's daily lecture. People and Their Cultures is a course which all freshmen are required to take.

Homeroom teacher Mrs. Lopez reads the daily bulletin to her students. Announcements in the bulletin, along with those on the P.A., keep students well informed.





Gary Hahn-
Director CIC
Barbara Handler-
Guidance Counselor

Bill Handzel-AVE
Lee Heeren-Physical
Education

Josephine Hentz-
Mathematics
Daniel Hill-Social
Studies

Study Hall: Badly Needed Time, Or Not?

Forty minutes in Room 138, 139 or 140 spells study hall, or does it? For some students, study hall signifies badly-needed time to complete homework. For others, it means snoozing time, and for others still, it adds up to another period of noise and distractions.

Since the majority of the students wait until the last minute to finish homework of study for exams, study halls provide a vital service. "I don't usually do my homework at home, so I'm glad that I have forty minutes in school when I can actually study and catch up," comments junior Mike Havdala. Students may leave study hall to go to the library, a quieter study area, to research, read magazines and

books, or use the computer.

Some students may use the study hall time to relax. "I usually sleep in study hall, because I've done everything at home, and I need the rest," states junior Sharon Huang. "In the morning, I'm not fully awake yet, so I sleep during my study hall," comments freshman Pam Dressler.

For other students, though, study halls create problems and inconveniences. "I don't like my study hall because of the restrictions ... I'm not allowed to talk with a friend, even if we have to discuss homework," objected freshman Tiffany Noe. Limitations in study halls usually include no talking, eating or drinking, as well as five-minute washroom and locker passes. Free-

dom in study halls depends mainly upon the teachers and for some students, these teachers fail to add enough restrictions. Senior Amy Fan states, "The students in my study hall make too much noise despite the teacher's warnings."

Although for some students, study halls provide needed study and recreation time, other students find them either too restrictive or too chaotic to meet their needs. In any case, as Jerome Orr, English teacher comments, "An ideal study hall should be a small, quiet and comfortable place where students can concentrate and prepare for their classes."

Dennis Hoepfner-
Science
Linda Horwitz-English
Marian Jaeschke-
Home Economics



Stan Jones-
Mathematics
Rita Kay-Science
William Kelly-IIC



Marvin Klebba-English
Anthony Korte-
Mathematics
Art Leipold-Social
Studies



College Prep, Well Worth The Work

Wake up! For many Seniors, college lurks just around the corner and thinking about it gives some students a very scary feeling. The solution to these unwanted fears may be College Prep English. Especially designed for seniors who anticipate the difficulties of college English, College Prep enables a student to experience the rigors of English 101 while still in high school. Offered for either a semester or a year, this English-credited class provides an excellent background in writing essays, translating poems, and finding criticism. "The idea is not to exempt students from college English, but rather to prepare them for the level of difficulty they'll find in reading and composition so they will have an approach and understanding of how great literature

works," states College Prep teacher Mrs. Shapiro. Even if some students have difficulty, they can still benefit from this class. Senior Karen Pintz states, "I'm not doing very well in College Prep, but I think even a little bit of information about college English will help me alot." Counselors highly recommended College Prep for any college-bound senior. Senior Rossini Parayno commented, "College Prep is definitely one of my hardest classes this year, but it will be well worth the work!" Finally, the most important point, adds senior Stephanie Gold is, "College Prep has broadened my English horizons and prepared me for my college education. I feel as though I will have a great advantage over other students in college."





Ann Levinson-Science
Hermina Lopez-
Foreign Language
Patricia Matlak-
Physical Education

Alex Miron-Foreign
Language
John Moshak-Social
Studies
Elizabeth Oldham-
Home Economics

James Olsen-Action
Learning Center
Gertrude O'Reilly-
Foreign Language
Jerome Orr-English



College Prep teachers Pat Flynn and Faith Shapiro share ideas for the poetry research paper for their classes. College Prep attracts many seniors who plan to continue their education.

Speeches made by coaches are a traditional part of the Homecoming assemblies. Soccer Coach Joe Brennan tells the anxious crowd about the teams upcoming season.

Eleanor Parker-
Librarian
Don Ring-Principal
Wayne Rogoski-
Science



Patrick Savage-
Business Education
Mel Schmidt-
Industrial Arts
Faith Shapiro-English



Jerome Slattery-
Mathematics
Judi Sloan-Physical
Education



Senior Ben Yoshen checks out a book for his research paper. Students find the library very convenient because of its easy way to check out books.

Field Trips Offer Inspirations

Designing houses, sketching diagrams, and creating new mechanical pieces sound like pastimes for inventors or dreamers, but Technical Drawing covers everything from the basic fundamentals of drafting to the more modern methods of the C.A.D. and Auto-C.A.D. computer systems. Through these modern techniques, students learn about the fields of engineering and architecture.

To enhance his students' creativity, Mr. Mel Schmidt plans a field trip each year to the Illinois Institute of Technology where the students view the annu-

al exhibits of student projects ranging from models of buildings to complex engineering inventions. This experience provides information about the expectations of an engineering college. "After talking with one of the IIT students, I don't think I'd ever make it with all the homework involved," stated Ken Chmielinski. For most students, the field trip suggests new ideas for changes and advancements in the building industry. In addition, the trip influences some students in making career decisions. "The trip certainly made my mind up on two things. First,

it helped me decide that I really would like to become an architect, and second, it made me very interested in IIT as the school I would like to attend," explained senior Herbie Diaz.

The Technical Drawing class offers much to a student, because unlike other classes, it teaches students an occupational skill. Mr. Schmidt adds, "I have many students working for architectural firms at the moment who have great potential for advancement within the company from the education that they received from this class alone."



David Solovy-Individual Instruction Center
Roger Stein-Director of English and Foreign Language
Marjorie Stevens-Social Studies

Rita Stewart-Director Of Student Services
James Sweeney-English
Jerry Turry-Director Of Athletics

Celestine Van Dorpe-Social Studies
Dorothy Wise-Business Education
Peter Zorn-Foreign Language

Harmonious Hinck

A new style of openness approached District 219 with the arrival of the newly elected superintendent, John Hinck.

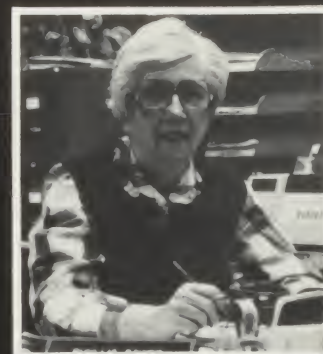
Having previously acted as an interim superintendent while the school board tried to find a replacement for James Ericson, He also assisted in the hiring of Kenneth Olsen as superintendent. When the board offered the position of interim superintendent to Hinck for the second time, he declined, feeling that acting as an interim superintendent could be done only once for a district.

He agreed to accept a long-term contract with District 219 for three reasons. Firstly, he has always wanted to accept a long-term position. Secondly, he enjoyed working with this district and school board as an interim superintendent and felt he would be able to work with the new school board as well. Lastly, he feels he has a lot to offer District 219, including "a willingness to listen, the ability to stand behind decisions, and the ability to acknowledge mistakes."

At the current time, Hinck has no specific plans for the district. He wants to take some time to study what has happened in the year and a half since he left. His long term goal: "to have everyone working together as harmonious as possible." He anticipates having a successful term.



Lois Albanese, Scheduler



Phyllis Bower, Guidance Office



Administering make-up tests and keeping students quiet doesn't seem like an easy job, yet Judith Erickson in the English Resource Center still manages a smile. Guidance and assistance is offered by Erickson daily.



Marie DeLeonardis, Circulation



Judith Erickson, ERC



Barbara Golden, Secretary



Josephine Jaworski, Main Office



Natalie Kaufman, CIC



Mrs. Koch, Secretary



David Lee, Social Worker



Audrey Longo, Secretary



Gene Mitz, Duplicating Services



Mrs. O'Connel, Secretary



Cindy Philbin, Secretary



Gloria Schabillon, Circulation Desk



Rita Schalk, Registrar



Hedy Schwenn, Circulation Desk



Mrs. Tado, Attendance Office



David Lee, sponsor of Peer Counseling, and student leader Rachel Green-span review important procedures.



Mr. Agnos - Library



Mrs. Horne - Periodical Desk



Ms. Porten - Media Center



Mrs. Parker - Library



Mrs. LaRocco - Library



Mrs. Newcomb - Textbook Center



Mrs. Carlsen, Nurse



Mrs. Scarborough, Nurse



Always helpful, Mrs. Newcomb reaches for a box of pens. Without Newcomb and the aides at the textbook center, students would have many said excuses to tell their teachers.

Teachers To The Rescue

While out of school for three weeks ailing in bed and enduring boredom at home, a homebound student welcomes the doorbell ring. Startling enough, a teacher appears; this lucky pupil will experience home tutoring. This scenario may sound like a nightmare to most students, yet it saves the day for students who cannot attend school. If the student cannot go to school, then the school must go to the student. Dedicated teachers give homebound instruction through rain, sleet or snow so that education can prevail. Carrying

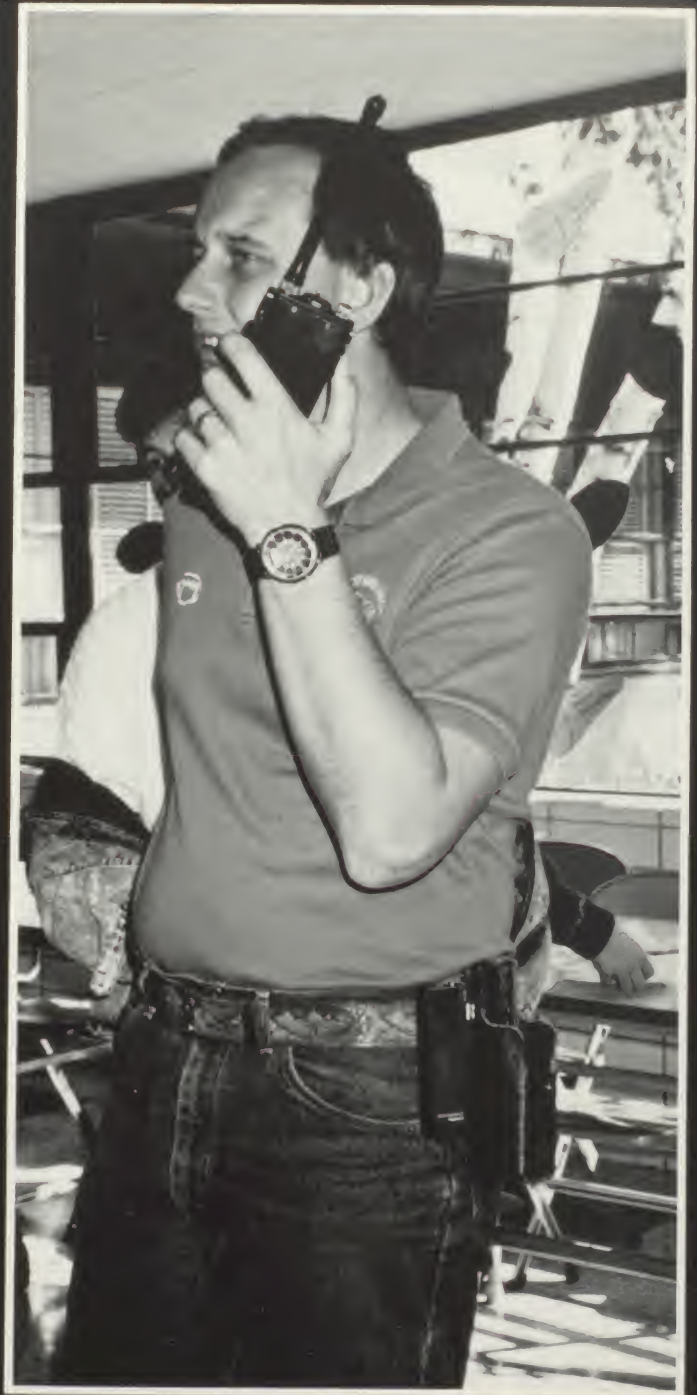
books, tests, movies, projectors, and even science experiments, the teachers faithfully arrive at the homes of students. Each classroom recreated lecture enhances the learning experiences for that special student. These teachers realize the student's unfortunate situation and help them through a difficult time, from experiencing the one-on-one teaching procedure, the teachers and students both gain a better understanding of each other. Thanks to this system, students do not fall behind in their works while unable to attend school in person.



Mr. Steve Ramseyer - Security



Mr. James Puff - Security



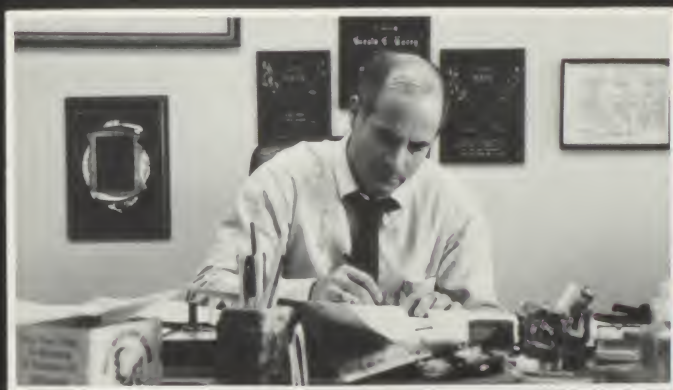
For convenience and easy access, security guards use walkie-talkies. Steve Ramseyer checks in with the others.



Mr. Katzman - Athletic Equipment Manager



Mr. John Lorenz - Director of Administration



Mr. Gerald Turry - Director of Physical Education

Excuses, Excuses

"Where's my homework?
Uh..." Most teachers have
heard this a million of times.
Teachers are tired of listen-
ing to the same old excuses.
The most commonly used
are:

"The computer I wrote it on
last night is not compatable
with the one here at
school." -Mr. Broy

"The cat used it as a litter-
box." -Mr. Bloom

"My dog ate it." -Mr. Orr

"My locker partner took it
by mistake." -Mr. Capitani

"I used it when you told me
to throw my gum away." -
Mrs. Georgiev

"My friend is copying it." -
Mr. Waddell

"It's in my locker." -Ms.

Nash

"I brought the wrong fold-
er." -Mr. Dvorak

"I can't find it." -Ms. Oldham

"What homework?" -Mr.
Geisman

"My backpack was injured
when I jumped into the mid-
dle of the street this morn-
ing to save a little boy from a
large steamroller. The back-
pack, which contained my
homework, became as flat
as a pancake." -Mr. Albani

This final excuse seems as
creative as one could get,
but failed. Go ahead, try
your luck with your own, but
beware of those overly used,
the faculty is way ahead of
your game.



Great in finding lost and stolen articles, security guards Steve Ramseyer and James Puff are on the look-out for a lost ring.



Dr. Donald Ring - Principal

Make A Difference

Principal Don Ring, upon his arrangement of the program "You Made a Difference," has recognized and distinguished students who have done something special, but wouldn't normally be awarded for it. The monthly program consisting of about ten to fifteen students (faculty appearance optional) pleasantly surprised many students.

In order to partake in "You Made a Difference" a faculty

advisor must submit an application for a student stating his or her accomplishment(s). Students are honored with a certificate and breakfast with Dr. Ring. Senior Karin Orsic, one of the first participants to receive this honor claimed, "It's a nice way to chat with Dr. Ring and to know that things I have done are appreciated." Mr. David Lee thinks the program "handles the situation for the kids who de-

serve recognition but won't be awarded anything for it during a particular school assembly."

Not many students, before this program, were able to sit down with Dr. Ring, have breakfast, and just talk. "You Made a Difference" seems to have made it's claim and has started a tradition that will make a difference.



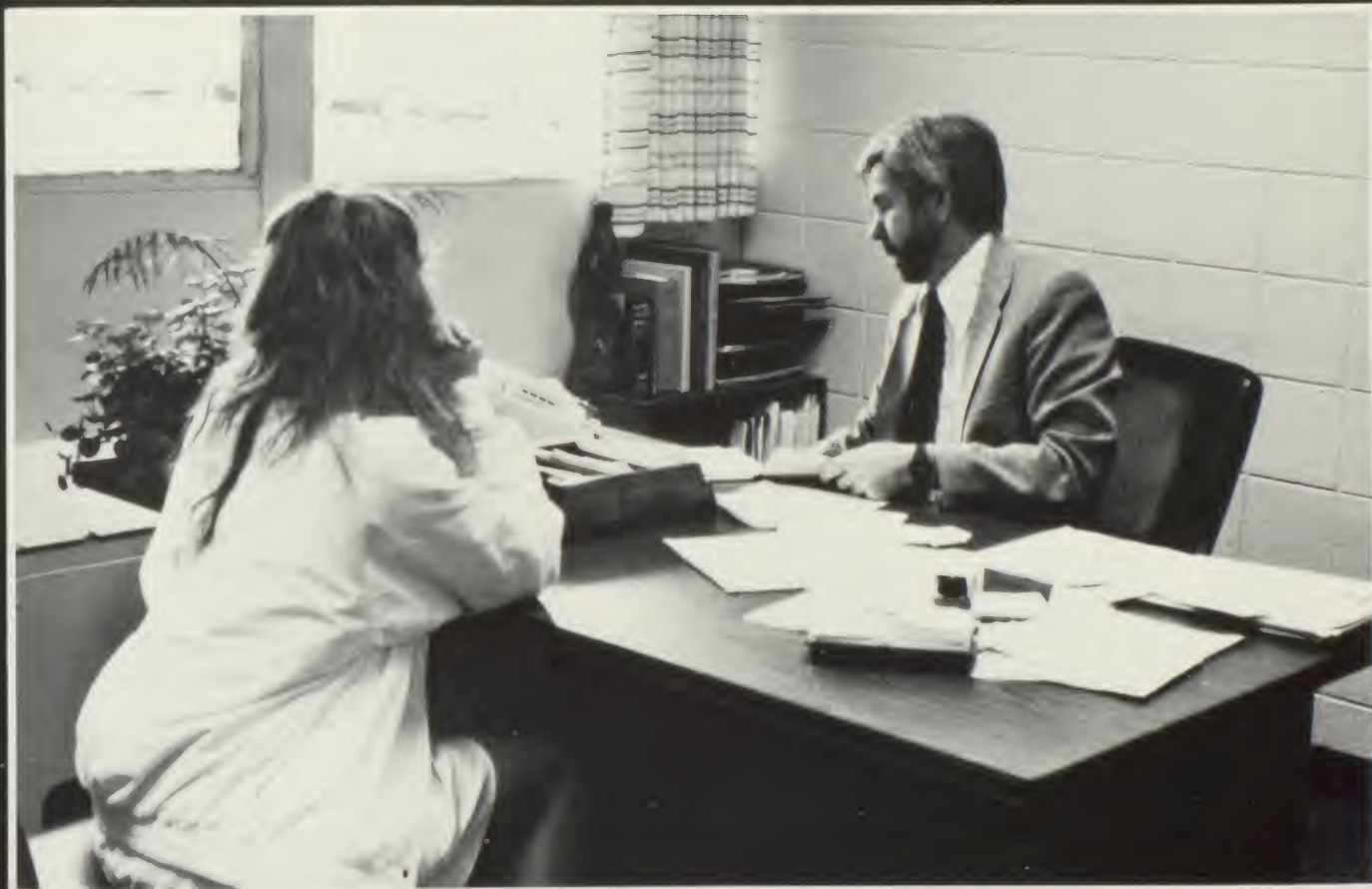
Mrs. Dorothy Mitnick - Secretary



Mr. Larry Erickson - Dean

Mrs. Bea Mroz - Secretary to dean

Mrs. Margetis - Secretary to dean



Dean Erickson tries to find out why this student is on lock-out once again. Students find that their deans can be extremely helpful at times.



Dawn Jacobs shows her enthusiasm in baking fine pastries. Her interest in the popular rock group U2 is also displayed by her creativity.

Food For Thought

Although most teachers disapprove of eating in their classes, lucky students must sample various foods in one class- Chefs Course.

In this class, students prepare foods as simple to make as pudding and as complex as a Thanksgiving banquet. Lab periods accompany the classroom

study of different food types. Activities in labs include preparation, cooking, eating, and cleaning up of delicacies, all in 55 minutes. Senior Danny Gold commented, "I look forward to the labs because I discover that the foods I cook usually taste good."

Classroom lessons consist

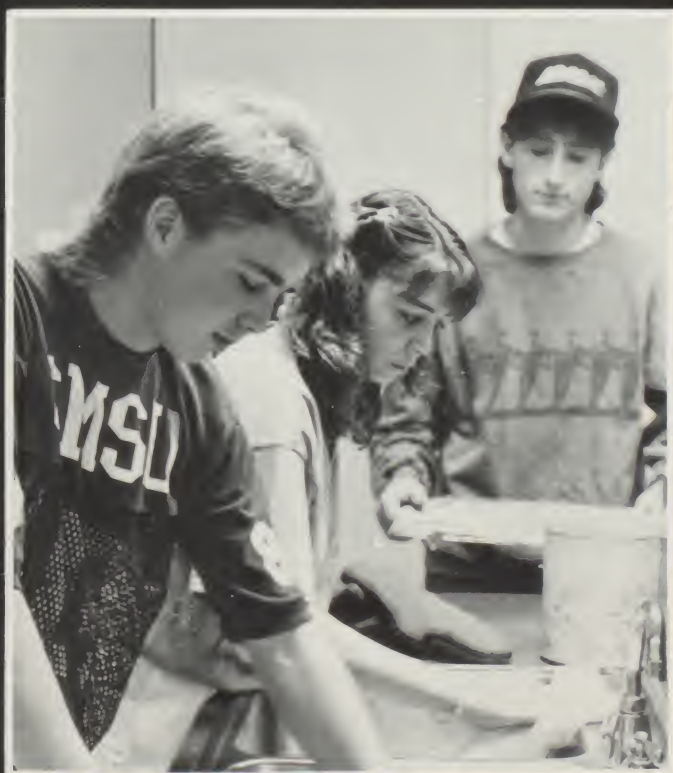
of lectures and filmstrips on the nutritional value of food, guidelines for storing and preparing food, and information about different food types. Teacher Barbara Chausow explained, "With the evergrowing stress on nutrition in our country, the importance of good eating is intensified. Through Chefs

course, students learn how different foods aid their bodies while having fun preparing them."

Because students may have to provide meals for themselves at one time or another, Chefs Course teaches them to prepare and enjoy the wonderful world of food.



Enthusiastically finishing their painting of their favorite hero Superman, Rohit Patel and Laura Gunnarson add the finishing touches to their masterpiece.



Alix Kogan dreams about the delicious taste of his cookies while his helpers Dawn Jacobs and Kevin Lochner make their kitchen spotless. Cleaning up is also an important responsibility that these cooking students have.



Anticipating the outcome of their mural, Karin Orsic and Carolyn Song work hard to create a real masterpiece. Art class not only needs talent, it needs patience.

Mr. Jurek explains a certain procedure that the students must know in order to become fine mechanics. Many class periods are devoted to lectures, explanations, and hands-on training.



Gus Katsis, Scott Moreth, Kirk Oliver and George Langis pay close attention to the daily lesson. They know that a pop quiz is bound to come soon.



Autos and Industrial Arts are very popular courses among many students, but they're not the only ones. Computer courses, as shown by Ken Zeff, are also among the favorites.



A Worthwhile Course

In a recent T.V. commercial people say they're not going to pay a lot for their mufflers, and after taking the elective course Automotive Mechanics, students can fix their own mufflers. Glenn Jurek and Lee Sellers teach autos, which introduces students to the fundamentals of the car. The curriculum includes reading books and writing several reports. Senior Keith Kleiner stated, "Autos is a lot of fun because you can really learn a lot about cars." In addition,

the fine facilities include two; work labs with excellent equipment, and people donate old cars to enable students to further their studies by actually working on the cars. Present and past students can bring their cars in the shop to work on after school or during their free time. Students looking for a challenging course may consider taking autos as one of their options. Classwork and hands-on experience, make autos a worthwhile course.



Displaying their Industrial skills, Rob Springer and Chris Atkinson perform the perfect cut on the table saw.



Kenny Munich helps one of the kids put together the puzzle. Child development teaches the basics of childcare whereas Family Living teaches students about surviving in an urban community.



Family Living: A Class For Everyone

The course Family Living does not resemble the ordinary day to day class. "I think the course touches on values that aren't viewed in other classes," pointed out Julie Hedrich. Students may opt to take this course rather than European History, Sociology, or Psychology to meet the graduation requirement because in Family Living, students acquire fundamental knowledge about human relationships and real life situations. "You learn about yourself as well as others," commented Stefanie Krakow.

By taking Family Living, the student gains a broad view of marriage, divorce, parenting, family roles, and children. Teacher Mr. Bovers spends a great deal of time on the topic of divorce and each semester provides a field trip to divorce court, an eye-opening experience. "I couldn't believe people were granted a divorce within less than ten minutes," remarked Ellian Levin.

Throughout the semester, students work on a family tree project in which they must track down their family an-

cestors, interview a family relative of two generations ago, and gather old pictures of family members. In this unit, Mr. Bovers always stresses the importance of a camera and the sentimental value a picture can have in years to come.

"Unlike other classes, Family Living is a class where you learn about real life relationships and discuss how problems should be handled," said Howie Aronesti. Most seniors agree with Kirk Oliver that, "Family Living is a class for everyone."



Kevin Lochner listens carefully as Mr. Solovy explains the problem. Looking on to make sure he doesn't make the same mistake, is Ralph Anifiotis.



Let's get physical! Caryn Berk checks out her grade in gym. Coach Lucas adds up her points to be certain of her final grade.



Providing needed advice, counsler Tom Meyer suggests a resolution for Lisa Meisner's predicament. This is Mr. Meyers first year as a counsler.





Ken Munic takes excellent care of this toddler as he tries to get down the slide. Many games and toys, such as this slide, help students with some of the communication gaps they might have.



Having a review session with Karen Shiffman and Aaron Bates is Mr. Kelly. Review sessions often give students time to ask specific questions about the upcoming exam.

Eric Oseland prepares for an invigorating period of range. In drivers ed, 30 hours of range must be completed in order to get your drivers license.



Defensive Driving: A Must In Drivers Education

Settling into the bucket seats of the fiery red machine, tension mounts and blood pressure rises. Hands clenched tightly to the wheel making knuckles white. The static from the intercom interrupts concentration. The man in the tower screams, "Students start your engines," signalling the beginning of the range lesson.

The range lesson, one of

the components of the Drivers Education course, gives students the opportunity to experience and familiarize themselves with actual street driving. Situations similar to those one might come across in reality are set-up so that students will know proper procedures when confronted with them.

Two experienced and trained professionals, Carl Van Cleave and George Earl,

share the responsibility of conducting classroom and behind the wheel lessons. Students spend a majority of the classroom periods viewing films showing real life driving situations and ways to avoid possible hazards.

The students in the course consist of sophomores and juniors who meet the age requirement. Although not all schools offer a drivers education course, West recog-

nizes the program as a necessity for later life. According to Van Cleave, "Drivers education trains you for something you will be doing sixty to seventy years of your life. The course prepares you for possible dangers one might come across. It teaches you to be a defensive driver which is the key to becoming a good, safe person behind the wheel.



Homecoming is a special time of celebration among all members of the school. Homecoming King Anthony Irpino and Queen Joy Grossberg prepare to lead the traditional Homecoming parade.



Special Events

All work and no play??? Never at Niles West! The student government, along with various other organizations, made certain that students' calendars were always packed with exciting and entertaining events.

The Back to School Bash started off the year with wild students celebrating their return. Homecoming highlighted the calendars of both underclassmen and upperclassmen as they chose funky and original dress up attire satisfying a specific theme. Furthermore, the Homecoming parade, game, and dance were also included to spark the Indian spirit in all NiWeHi students. Other dances included Turnabout, Frosh-Soph Mixer, and of

course, prom.

College night proved to be a great success as the gym filled with thousands of West and North students. School plays seemed to draw a good crowd, while pep assemblies allowed students to go wild 'n' crazy. Open House brought parents back to school once again, only this time not as students, and monsters, witches, and all sorts of strange sights haunted the hallways during Halloween.

Special events relieved the pressures of everyday school life and gave students and teachers the opportunity to have a great time. After all, it's no fun if it's all work and no play!



Senior Danny Gold and date share a slow dance at a school gathering. This is just one of the many couples enjoying themselves tonight.



Crowds of freshmen and sophomores live it up at the annual Frosh-Soph Mixer. This is one of the most popular dances among underclassmen.



As the school mascot, senior Julie Wozniak dedicates much of her valuable time in order to attend games and assemblies. Wozniak always seems to arouse spirit and excitement among the crowds.

Brad Jones fills out the necessary forms required of blood donors. West donors gave a total of over 100 pints of blood.



Brave Blood Donors Greatly Appreciated

Stiff bodies lay everywhere. Pale, motionless seniors had collapsed on stretchers in the once cheery Oakton Lobby. Each body was tagged as the tubing was removed from its limbs. Were these emaciated students the unfortunate victims of senioritis?

By springtime, senioritis is a strong trait among the graduating class, but these casualties were caused by

professional nurses drawing blood for the annual Blood Drive, sponsored by the National Honor Society for Life Source. The goal of attaining 100 pints of blood was reached with ease as donors eagerly swarmed the Oakton Lobby to give blood. Most of the donors were senior students, but anyone fitting the age, weight, and health requirements was permitted to give blood.

"I was pleasantly surprised to find out how easy it was to give blood. And contrary to what I thought, I felt fine afterwards," said Mrs. Horwitz of the blood draining process. Donating a pint of blood was a small part of her contribution toward the success of the Blood Drive. Mrs. Horwitz along with Mr. Boevers was involved with organizing the Blood Drive.

By the end of the day, not

only was the sponsor's goal fulfilled, but the donors themselves felt a sense of accomplishment. Life Source expressed their thanks to those who gave blood with twinkies and pins declaring each as a humanitarian for the day. Spanish teacher Mr. Murphy shared his feeling, "It's a wonderful thing to give blood!"



A Niles West participant chuckles while she donates to a worthwhile cause. Many eligible students took part, and it proved to be a success.

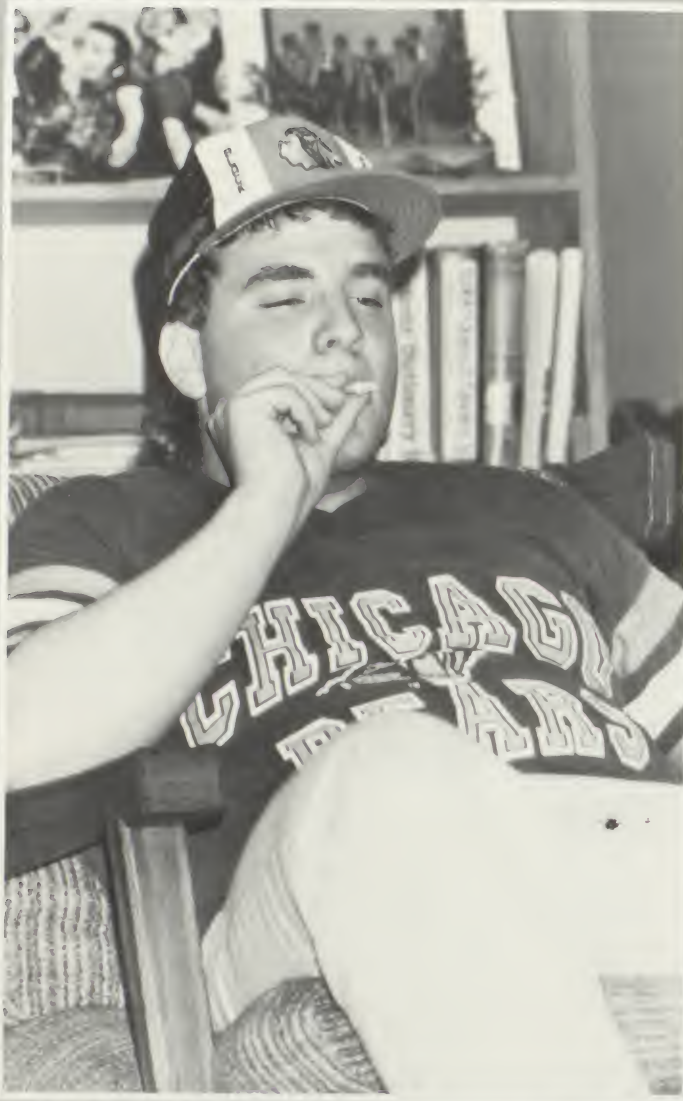
A volunteer nurse undergoes the procedure of drawing blood from a Niles West donor. Students had to weigh a certain amount in order to give blood.



With a smile on her face, a happy Indian doner chats with other doners. Only students 18 years and older were permitted to give blood.



Taking a puff from his cigarette, David Allen brings his character to life in last spring's production of *The Odd Couple*.



Odd Couple Provides Dynamite Comedy Drama

Walter Matthau and Jack Lemmon. Jack Klugman and Tony Randall. Dave Allen and Arthur Tiersky. These are just a few people who have played the roles of Oscar Madison and Felix Ungar in the classic Neil Simon comedy, "The Odd Couple."

"The Odd Couple" tells the story of a preppie-type, Felix Ungar and his best friend, a slob, Oscar Madison. The bulk of the plot takes place after they move in with each other following Felix's attempt to commit suicide, for his wife has thrown him out of his home, and there is an impending divorce.

Every Friday evening, the

two host a poker game for their friends. They are slobs like Oscar, and dirty up his apartment constantly. When Felix moves in everything changes. They cannot be messy any longer, for Felix, being the prep that he is, always keeps the place spotless, no crumbs, dust or other sloppy things. Oscar and Felix's friends go crazy. Murray, portrayed by Larry Mills, is a paranoid policeman; Vinnie, played by Joel Dalinka, a complete "nudge,"; Speed, played by David Lieb, a cigar-smoking gangster-type who has no patience; and Roy portrayed by Paul Katz, an accountant with a lust to complain about

everything.

A few weeks later, Felix and Oscar begin to get on each other's nerves. To get back on their feet romantically, Oscar asks two women who moved into the apartment on the other side of the building, the Pigeon sisters, over to their house for dinner. The sisters were portrayed by Ann Fisher and Jennifer Collins. Many more escapades take place, leading to a final battle between Felix and Oscar, which is considered some of the best comedy in American history.

James Batts, English teacher at Niles West, directs the spring play each year. He stated, "I feel I've

chosen an excellent cast, they are hard-working, and I had a lot of fun with them. Directing the spring play is the best time of the school year for me, because I get so into it that I usually lose a lot of weight during it!!" The set was designed by Cynthia Philbin, Lee Goldberg and Peter Sharpe. The crew who built it was comprised of Niles West students from both the theatre department and the debate team, of which Mr. Batts is a sponsor. Performances were held April 30th, May 1st and 2nd, 1987.



Oscar Madison, played by David Allen, has the face of victory without agony of defeat. However, Felix Hunger, played by Arthur Tiersky, relishes in his dissatisfaction.

Senior Arthur Tiersky relays his troubles to fellow cast members Jennifer Collins and Ann Fisher. Last spring's production of "The Odd Couple" was a huge success.



Art Tiersky sets the scene in Niles West's version of The Odd Couple. Art has been a major participant in the theatre department.



Intense Association

Glad to be back in the halls of NiWeHi, Jinjer Brody and Julie Cho perform enthusiastically for the returning students.

Dreary, lifeless and empty stood the gymnasium, but still a sense of mystery loomed in the dregs of the stale, misty air. The clamor that arose in the next few minutes extinguished that feeling of mystery and began the Back to School Assembly.

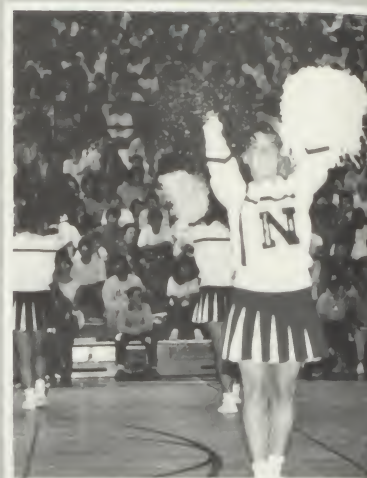
In the "Dawn's early light," choral director Mrs. Owens led the student body in the "Star Spangled Banner." As the anthem ended, the students imitated the waving of the flag by tossing

beach balls and balloons. When this excitement settled enough for a speaker to be heard, the officers of Student Union and Senior Cabinet pumped up the crowd by emphasizing the qualities of each class.

"I'm very proud of our students," expressed Dr. Ring in his speech welcoming students back to school. The remarks of Dr. Ring and the award winning performances of the pom pon and cheerleading squads stimulated the enthusiasm of the

crowd. As sophomore Mike Karras said, "It was intense!"

The Indian mascot, Julie Wozniak, performed the traditional dance rousing the mania of the senior class to victory in the cheering contest. As the assembly came to a close, the cheerleaders and pom pon girls cheered, the seniors danced, the underclass went to their classes, and the band played on ...



Principal Don Ring addresses the students at the Back to School assembly. He strongly believes in keeping in touch with the students and their activities.



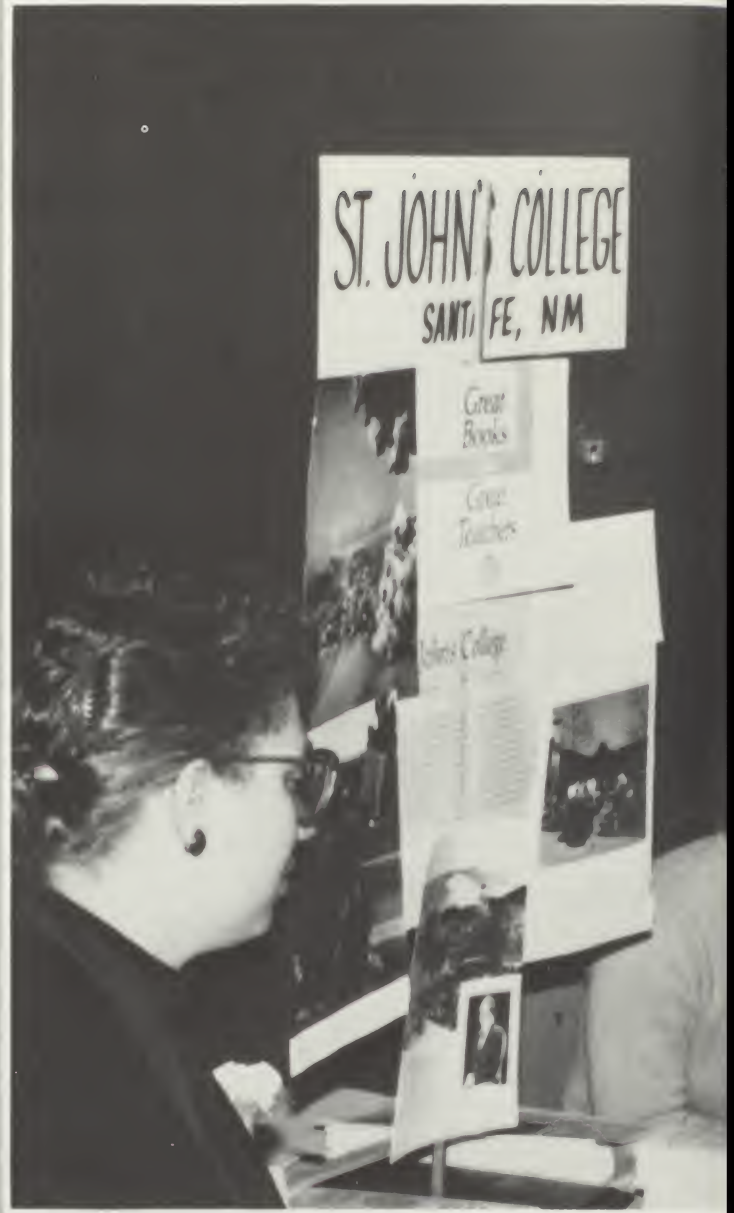


The Niles West band rocks the gym down during the Back to School Assembly. They will be traveling to Arizona to participate in the Fiesta Bowl.



Amid the mob of cheering students at the assembly, Mr. Geis wonders how much more his ears can handle. Although the assembly was held early in the morning, students had the energy necessary to make it a success!

Not just schools from the United States are represented at college night. Jay Rosenbaum has difficulty deciding if a move halfway around the world will satisfy his educational goals.



An Educational Evening

For one night in the year, West served as the center of all excitement in the Chicagoland area. Cars jammed the school lots, and people packed the hallways, while helicopters landed on the front lawn. Parents and students were not enjoying a night's entertainment, but rather were participating in a rare opportunity to find out about colleges and universities across the nation.

For the diverse needs of the students, College Night offered over 300 choices for post-high school planning, the largest such representation Niles Township has presented. These alternatives included nationally revered schools, state schools, schools for the Arts, private schools, and religiously oriented schools. Programs were also presented by the Armed Forces, the Paris

American Academy from France, and our own Oakton Community College.

Happy with the program of College Night, Junior Lenny Katz said, "I thought College Night was a great success from the standpoints of the overwhelming amount of universities attending, and the great amount of families who benefitted extremely. However, I thought it should

have lasted longer."

Junior Shirley Choi summed-up the value of College Night. "It's good, because you get a chance to talk to the college representatives. I like that the school did this, because I got to know about colleges I didn't know about, and for those that I had in mind, I was able to find out the requirements."



A Niles North student checks out St. John's college at College Night. Students from all neighboring schools were welcome to attend.

With hopes of enlisting future cadets, the U.S. Air Force Academy recruiter talks to interested students about a future career in flight training. All facets of the U.S. military were represented at college night.



Two military recruiters take a break from talking with students from Niles West and Niles North. The Armed Forces have become extremely popular among high school students.





Relaxing after some strenuous dancing, these sophomores relate the theme of the Frosh/Soph Mixer. The Mixer was sponsored by the Sophomore Cabinet on Sept. 19th.

As an excited Doreen Kestler boogies her way through the crowds at the annual Frosh/Soph Mixer, her face genuinely expresses that she is having a wild and crazy time.



Being an underclassmen is not all that bad. These freshmen and sophomores found that out at the Frosh/Soph Mixer.



Meet Me At The Mixer!

Dressed in tie-dyed shirts, prepared to make new friends, and catch up with the happenings of old, freshmen and sophomores rushed into the Niles West cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. for the annual frosh-soph mixer, sponsored by the Sophomore Cabinet on September 19th.

The purpose of the mixer

was for the more than 300 attending to attempt the nearly impossible task of meeting all the others.

The theme was Woodstock, and the common dress was the latest style of tie-dyed shirts. To liven up the party, some sophomores wore togas.

Doughnuts were served as refreshments, and as a

break from the dancing, the people went into the courtyard and chatted with old and new found friends.

At 9:00 as the last chord of the evening was played, students reluctantly inched out and freshman Robin Yu commented, "The mixer should have been longer." Many others agreed.



Truly expressing the theme of The Frosh/Soph mixer which was Woodstock, Ann Pullano, Lule Jusufi, and Dana Mohrlein clad themselves in tie-dyed togas. Togas are usually a popular form of dress at the annual mixer.



Specialized license plates and bumper stickers are only a few of the accessories that adorn the cars in the student parking lot. The unfortunate people that don't have transportation most often ride the school bus.

Two NiWe seniors fortunate enough to have a car, Brad Carstens and Keith Kleiner, cruise down the street. Only students with parking permits are allowed to park in the student parking lot.



A group of upperclassmen check out their friends new purchase - Motorcycles proved to be both effective and popular among students.

Cruising At The Crack Of Dawn

"Bye Mom, Gotta run!" yells a typical NiWeHi student as he dashes out the door to catch the bus. "See ya later, Dad!" says another as he crosses Oakton Street to school. While students come to school in a variety of ways, they all have one thing in common — they must all be in homeroom by 7:30. Whether they drive or run, the third tardy usually means a detention.

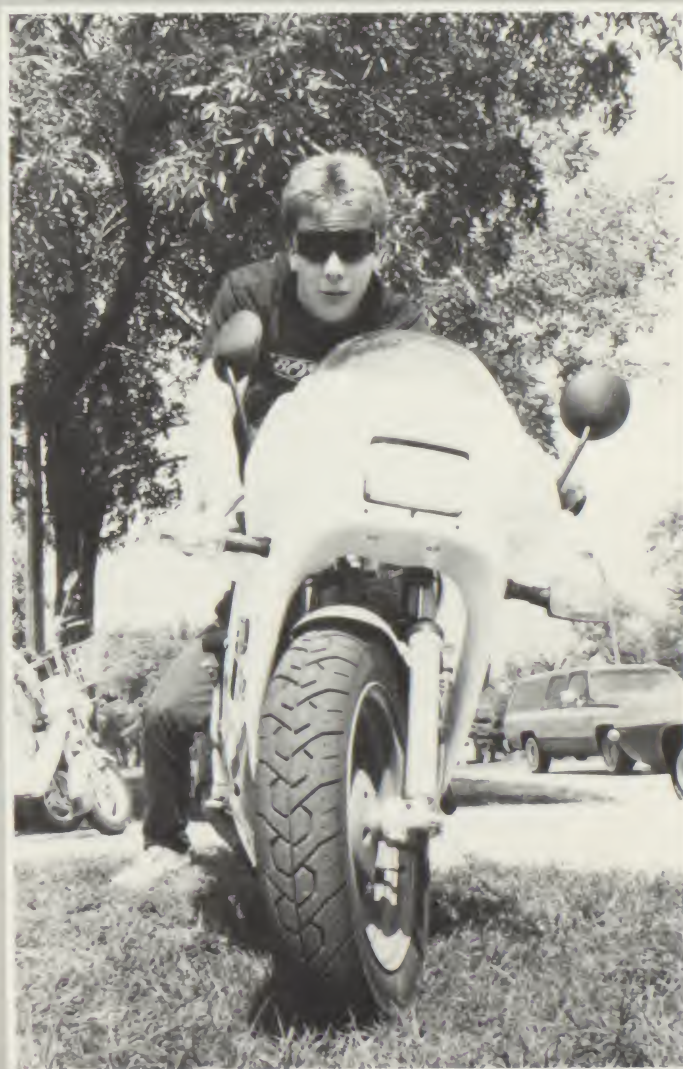
The freshman dream is to drive to school senior year, leaving the house five minutes before school starts. This happy thought is all that gets them through those long, cold winter mornings waiting for the bus. Did you

ever wonder, though, about why those seniors often drive up before the buses even arrive? No, they aren't crazy. It's that mad competition for a parking space. Only a sadder but wiser senior can tell you the horrors of trying to run from the far end of the parking lot to homeroom in two minutes. Maybe after an experience like that you freshmen wouldn't leave the house five minutes before school starts, either. Still, many seniors would die without their cars.

Though driving is the preferred way to go, many other means of transportation exist. Some students live

close by. Others can't get the family car and would die before taking the bus. In either case, students may choose to walk to school every day, and the bicycle racks are often full. Those affluent students whose parents approve may even ride a scooter to school.

When all else fails, students still shouldn't give up hope. They can often count on parents for a last minute ride in an emergency. Still, to all who dream of driving up in a Lamborghini or a Porsche, dream on; you never know when your dreams may come true!



Keith Kleiner peers cautiously over his motorcycle, carefully parking it to avoid damage. Motorcycles are one form of transportation.



Dale Sherman and Elaine Barrington dance the night away at the Hyatt Regency. They are just one of the seven couples running for Prom King and Queen.



A Night To Remember

JUST YOU AND I

"Just You And I," the Junior-Senior Prom sponsored by the Junior Class Cabinet, provided prom-goers with a glamorous and memorable evening. After arriving at the elegant Hyatt Regency downtown on May 29 at 7:30 p.m., the couples began rocking the night away

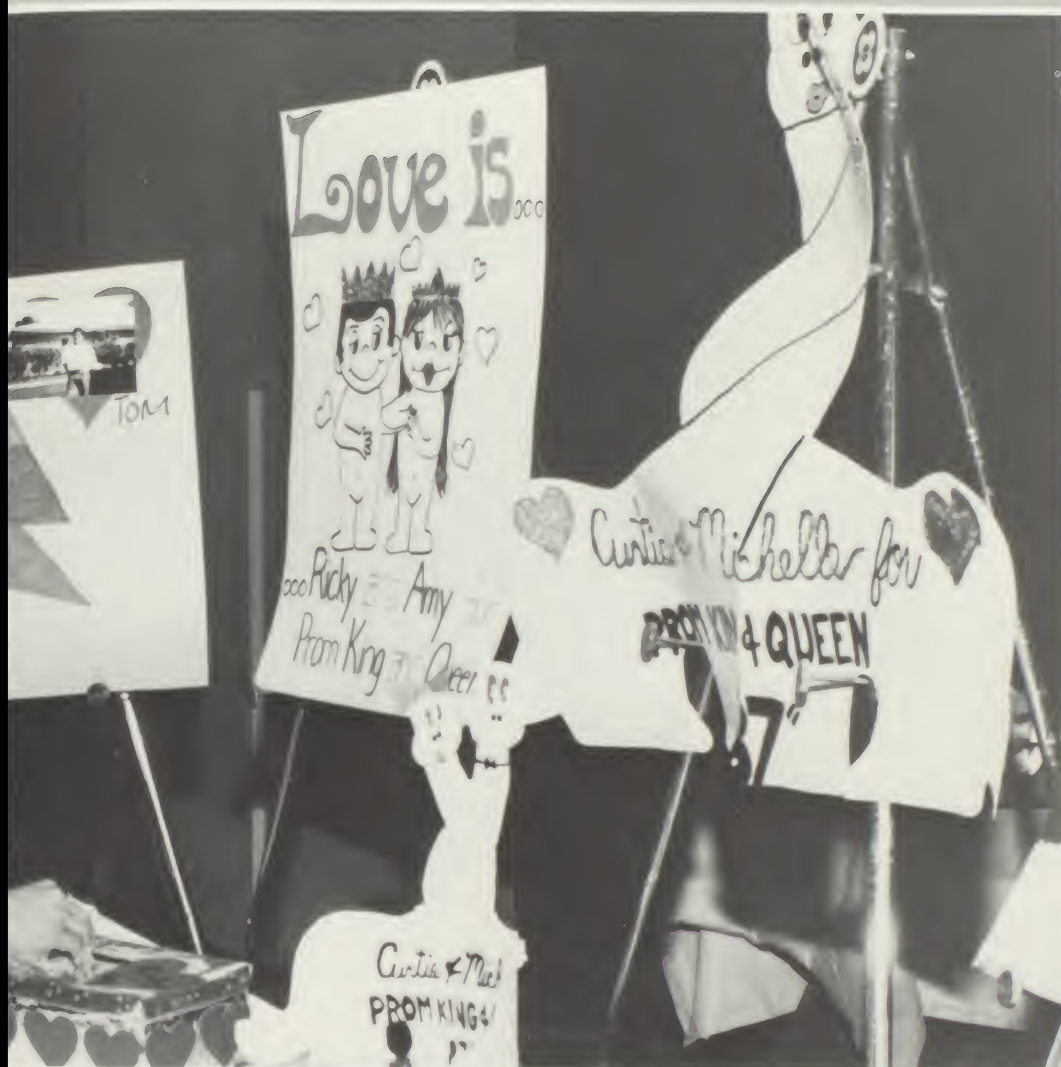
on the dance floor and munching on delicious assorted appetizers.

Prom King and Queen, Jeff Gassel and Jodi Isreal, were chosen from among six couples by the promgoers. Traci Dreier commented, "Choosing the Prom King and Queen was a hard decision. All of the candidates

were special in their own way."

When Prom ended, couples went out to dinner, stopping for a carriage ride or walking down Michigan Avenue. Some people even made a weekend of it, driving to Wisconsin the next day or spending the weekend at a downtown hotel.

The Junior Class President, Benjie Malkin, concluded "The time and effort put into making this year's prom the best ever brought tremendous results. To see that everyone had such a great time made all of the work rewarding."



Benji Malkin casts his vote for prom King and Queen while Amy Chertow looks on. The winning couple, Jeff Gassel and Jodi Israel, were chosen from six other contestants.

Nominees for Prom King and Queen from left: Gary Korrub, Cindy Levine, Curt Takiguchi, Michelle Hogg, Rick Mandell, Pam Feldman, Jodi Israel, Jeff Gassel, Amy Chertow, Ricky Zelinsky, Elaine Barrington, Dale Sherman, Vanessa Johnson, Tom Anifiotis.





Graduate Joe Born looks again at his diploma to make sure he wasn't dreaming. Graduation from high school marks a turning point in most of the students lives, and they look forward to what's ahead.



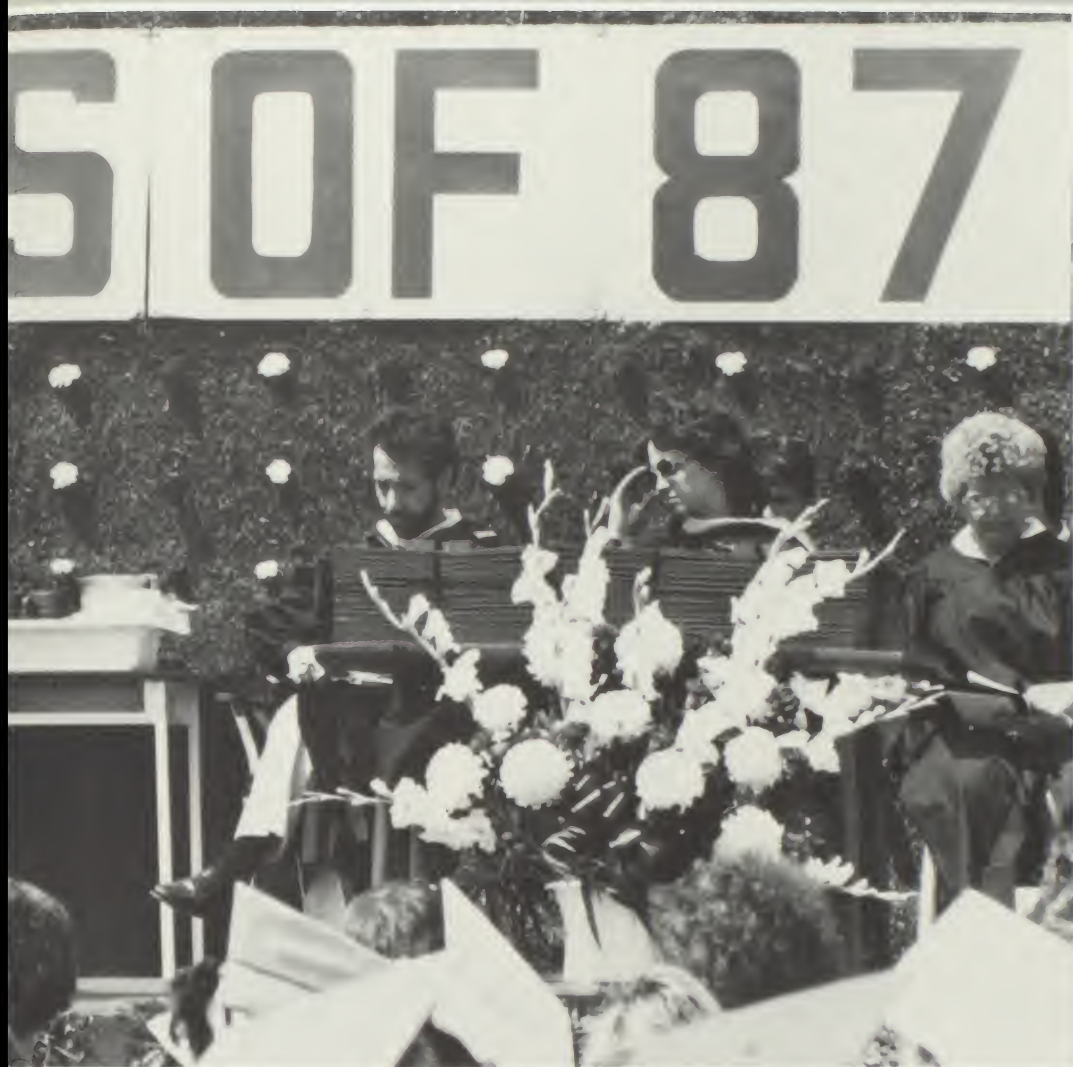
Bye-Bye Class Of '87

Red and white hats surged into the stifling air when Dr. Ring called the last of the names in the class of '87. Graduation at last. Sunday, June 7, 1987, marked the final day for those students to belong to Niles West. The leaders of the graduation procession consisted of Dale Sherman, President; James Van Osdol, Vice President;

Craig Keer, Secretary; Diane Smason, Treasurer; and the Valedictorian, Sou-Pan Wu. Dr. Roger D. Stein, Senior class adviser stated, "The Class of '87 contains a number of very special, intelligent, hardworking, and dedicated people. Niles West is sorry to see them leave, but we are certain that they will succeed in their future en-

deavors." After four long years of anticipation of leaving many seniors still felt that they would miss Niles West. Joe Bass stated, "As much as I couldn't wait to graduate and get out of this so-called "Jail", I know I will miss NiWeHi. I had some great times here." Many graduates left Niles West with mixed feelings of nos-

talgia for the past and anticipation of the future. Some Seniors couldn't wait to get out of high school, while others left Niles West reluctantly. Whether those students graduated Niles West feeling happy or sad, the Class of '87 will always be a part of the school.



Valedictorian Nancy Goren, delivers her speech at the Graduation ceremonies last June. Nancy was a very active school member and contributed much to Niles West.

Class president Dale Sherman addresses his fellow graduates. Dale participated in student government and activities.





The senior stands come alive during the Homecoming Assembly, hoping to win the cheering contest.

The Homecoming Court rise to their feet to root their fellow seniors in the cheering contest.



Master of Ceremonies Benji Malkin addresses the students at the Homecoming Assembly.



Joy Grossberg and Anthony Irpino look toward the stands after their coronation. The couple were chosen by an all school election.

Videoscreens Enhance Homecoming Assembly

Silence shattered as the entire school escaped from homerooms and stampeded down the halls. The gymnasium rang with chaotic thunder on October 5, as spotlights flew around the gym and added a sense of excitement to the occasion - The Homecoming Assembly.

The noise didn't cease after the introductions had

begun, and the music and videoscreens brought forth everyone's interest. The pompon squad made their second pep rally appearance, and the varsity cheerleaders led the class levels in a cheering competition.

As their faces were magnified on the videoscreens, the varsity football and soccer team ran down the cen-

ter of the gym and accepted the wild response of the spectators. Indian mascot, Julie Wozniak, paraded the floor, performing the traditional ritual of her Indian dance.

Tension mounted, and everyone became silent as the announcement of the nominees for Homecoming King and Queen began. Jinjer

Brody, Amy Chertow, Kelly Cordes, Karyn Elliott, Amy Fullett, Joy Grossberg, Helen Hart, Karin Janessa, Karin Orsic, and Stacy Stratigakis made their way to the main floor as they heard their names announced as the nominees for Homecoming Queen.

A Ticker Tape Triumph

Indians on the warpath marched out of Ni-We-Hi's Oakton exit. The "Ticker Tape Parade" packed the streets with spirited students and colorful creations. The King and Queen proudly lead the Homecoming procession followed by their court and the marching band. Thundering drums and crashing cymbals dominated the grey October day. Blowing in the breeze, strands of toilet paper and shreds of newspaper marked the parade route.

Student Union, the class

cabinets, and various ethnic clubs worked together by sponsoring floats, and promoting spirit. Exploding with enthusiasm, the spirit committees: Pom Pons, Cheerleaders, and Midnight Riders lead cheers which echoed throughout the parade. The Orchestra, "noted" for its elaborate floats won first place in the traditional float competition. For the second year, Students Against Drunk Driving contributed to the festivities with their life-saving theme float. The athletic teams and N Club ex-

pressed their support for the football team by participating in the celebration. Attracting the attention of spectators, police sirens escorted the parade in its route through Skokie and Morton Grove. When the parade reached its end, Indian spirit raged as the war-painted Niles West tribe, hungry for a victory, made its way to the stadium. The Homecoming Parade captured the intense excitement of the students and the community as all anticipated the big game.



The Niles West Orchestra shows off its first place float during the Homecoming Parade. Many hours of hard work by dedicated members ended with great results.





The Niles West Band marches through downtown Skokie during the Ticker Tape Parade. The band also provided a sensational half-time show.



The Senior Midnight Riders show their spirit while riding on their garbage truck through the parade.

The Homecoming Court waves to passerby during the parade. There were five girls and five boys nominated from the senior class.



Michelle Weberman, Carol Song, and their dates ham it up for the camera during the homecoming dance. More than 200 couples attended which provided for a fun evening.

Excited juniors pose for a picture to remind them of Homecoming. Although the majority of the couples were juniors and seniors, there were many underclassmen there also.





"Adventures in Dining" performed for nearly two hours to make Homecoming 87' unforgettable.

Throwing "The" Ball

Student Union scored when they "Threw The Ball" for their eager, enthusiastic fans!

As couples filed in for the final Homecoming activity, they saw a gym transformed into a grand ballroom. Ball masks and brightly colored steamers lined the walls to complete the ballroom theme.

Some couples boogied to the beat of "Adventures in Dining", while others waited in line to have a photographer take a memorable por-

trait of them. While the band took their break, the couples chatted about dinner plans, carriage rides, and romantic prospects for the evening. Others took advantage of the hors d' oeuvres table, which consisted of carrot sticks, vegetable dip, and miniature club sandwiches.

Returning to the edge of the dance floor, the couples watched as the Queen, Joy Grossberg and King, Anthony Irpino danced to the theme from "Dirty Dancing" marking the highlight of the

evening.

In addition to upperclassmen, many freshman and sophomores attended the festivities. One underclassman, Stephanie Israel, exclaimed, "If all the dances at Niles West are this great, I'm in for an exciting four years!"

As the ball neared its end, couples gathered their belongings, found their friends, said their goodbyes, and headed for an equally exciting night on the town!



Karla Bruno and Debbie Wojtalik head for their respective dates at the Homecoming Dance. Much preparation by Student Union provided for a great evening.

Lisa Lasowski and Arthur Tiersky perform the musical "Bye-Bye Birdie" to an enthralled audience in the Niles West auditorium.

Amy Flack watches over Joy Grossberg in "Bye-Bye Birdie". These two students have been active members of the theatre.



Arthur Tiersky plays it to the hilt in the fall musical. While unexpectedly playing the lead, Arthur was also the student director.



Kevin Steele rehearses for the musical "Bye-Bye Birdie" after school. Many long hours were put in to make the show a success.

A "Good Time" Production Returns

When "Bye-Bye Birdie" first hit the Broadway scene in the early 1960's, the nation greeted the show as a "good time" production with cheerful songs and an energetic cast that would keep a smile on one's face until the night was over. Now, some twenty-seven years later, Conrad Birdie and the town of Sweet Apple, Ohio have been reborn on the Niles West stage as the premiere production of the school year.

The musical opens with Birdie, senior Matthew Winer, a rock star modeled after the late Elvis Presley, being drafted into the army. Upon hearing this, the millions of female teenagers who love this man with a passion prepare to secede

from the Union. Albert Peterson (originally to be played by junior Carl Helwing, whose unfortunate illness resulted in director Arthur Tiersky's takeover of the role), Birdie's songwriter who practically survives on his star's career, does not know how to handle the drafting situation either. His faithful secretary, Rose Alvarez (senior Lisa Lasowski) comes up with a plan to send Birdie away happily while still in the hearts of girls everywhere. Birdie will perform Albert's latest song, "One Last Kiss," on the Ed Sullivan Show the night before he leaves for the army. When he is finished singing he will plant one final kiss on the lips of Kim Macafee, (senior Joy Grossberg) cho-

sen at random from a selection of Birdie's greatest fans. Along the way, the characters experience fights, disagreements, and hilarious misunderstandings that lead to the happy ending. Major cast members also included junior Kirsten Gieler as Albert's obnoxiously domineering mother; juniors David Lieb and Amy Flack as Kim's conservative parents; senior Wendy Doyle as Kim's sister; and junior Yuri Keegstra as Hugo Peabody, the jealous boyfriend.

For the third year in a row, the student steering committee chosen to direct this annual production decided to perform a pre-written show rather than an original story. Stated senior director Arthur Tiersky, "The shows

chosen for this production in the last two years have required an amount of thinking about strange underlying morals. This year, we all wanted a change, and 'Bye-Bye Birdie,' one of my all-time favorite shows, was my first choice all along."

Fun and games didn't occur all the time, however. Everyone on the committee believed that they cast roles extremely well, but when lead Carl Helwing had to back out, many thought disaster might strike. Senior co-orchestral director Joel Dalinka related, "The last few weeks of rehearsal, I was scared that the show might not come together as well as past shows have; I am elated that I have been proven wrong!"

Back To School

One Wednesday evening, October 28, at approximately 7:30 p.m., it happened again. School commenced for the second time that day, but not for the students. Hundreds of parents of Niles West students swarmed the hallways to endure the obstacle course of their child's schedule. That night was the 30th annual Open House.

Open House gave parents the opportunity to personally meet and talk to their child's teachers. During each shortened class, parents listened to short lectures on the course curricu-

lum and content. Curious parents could ask questions about the student's progress in the class or about the class itself.

Unlike students, parents didn't have to attend study halls and physical education classes. Instead they walked aimlessly around the school peeping in rooms or proceeding to the cafeteria for refreshments and observing displays. Student representatives of numerous clubs such as sports teams, special interest clubs and student government anxiously waited to answer parents' questions. In addition to

cafeteria displays, parents could see other exhibits on Niles West life after school situated throughout the building. The art center presented an art demonstration and slide show in the display case. While orchesis performed in the dance studio, thespians rehearsed "Bye Bye Birdie" in the auditorium. Gym teachers led a formal discussion about fitness in the Gymnasium while the Board of Education spoke about the Illinois State Report Card in room 016.



Cheerleaders Lena Quilici and Angela Hanga take a break from assisting lost parents at the open house. Students also attended to help parents find their son's/daughter's classes.



Counselor Tom Meyer talks with a parent during the Open House. The Niles West faculty was on hand to answer any questions, and keep the night running smoothly.





The Niles West Concert Orchestra performs for parents attending the Open House. They played for almost two hours and did not strike a wrong note all night.

Parents mingle in the cafeteria during the Open House. Refreshments were served as the parents met with school clubs and sports.



Elyse Decker attaches her mouse ears to complete her costume. Halloween allowed students to break away from the traditional outfits worn to school.

A NiWe student bats her lashes, testing the glue to see if it really worked.



Jeff Seidman contemplates killing himself with his gun in the cafeteria after eating the school lunch.

Haunted Hallways

Ghosts and goblins float down the hallway while other students walk in everyday attire. "Halloween comes but once a year and I enjoy dressing up", said Senior Ross Fischhoff who has been a dedicated Halloweener for four years. Many students enjoy dressing up, but "the students who don't dress up are the ones who miss out", stated Senior Brad Carstens. Many of the students who do dress up in cos-

tumes, trick-or-treat during the day, while others trick-or-treat well into the night.

After school, students prepare for the night time festivities. Costume parties, the most popular type of party on Halloween, require a lot of work. Lots of time also goes into the costumes which may need hours of sewing and face painting. "Bombing", another favorite activity of some students, requires a heavy

stock of eggs, shaving cream, and toilet paper since to achieve the objective of "bombing" one must smother others with these materials without becoming a victim first.

Is Halloween really scary? Many students would deny that they are afraid, but they won't be seen crossing the path of a black cat, visiting a graveyard, or trick-or-treating past midnight.



Showing real school spirit, an unknown NiWe Student parades around school on Halloween. There were a variety of costumes displayed on October 31st.



Prisoners of the wicked witch in her gingerbread house are Hansel and Gretel, played by Adam Tengelater and Laila Stein.



Fairy Tale Delights Audience

"Don't trust strangers," is the archetypal theme of the children's theater presentation, "Hansel and Gretel."

This classic story of two lost young children, who come across a gingerbread house in the woods and end up prisoners of a wicked witch, succeeded greatly, bringing in full houses for the two afternoon performances and a half-full house for the Saturday show. Students from thirty-five schools came to see the show during the day-time showings.

The enthusiastic cast, headed by skillful direction of Cynthia Philbin, consisted of sophomore Adam Tengelater as Hansel, junior Laila Stein as Gretel, and sophomore Jennifer Collins as the Witch. Other cast members included freshmen Barbara Bouboutsis, Julie Doyle, Kelly Hogan, Davita Levin and Kim Lowenthal, sophomore Karen Guthrie, junior Carl Helwing, and senior Wendy Doyle.

Describing the difficulties and pleasures of performing

for young children, Tengelater commented, "You have to capture them, which I think we did in the first few scenes. Then they really respond well." Sophomore Jennifer Collins shared the delight. "Working with kids was really fun; it was great to see how they reacted."

Before the show began, an innovative skit, called Etiskit, performed by Katy Born, Joel Dalinka, Joy Grossberg, Lisa Lasowski, Matthew Winer, and Arthur Tiersky, who also wrote and directed

the piece, received rave reviews. Etiskit showed the young children in the audience how they should behave during the performance talking about gum chewing, applause, and when to get up during the show.

According to enthusiastic audience member sophomore Nicoletta Harris, "The scenery was magnificent, the singing was superb, and the audience was truly involved."



Hansel and Gretel get down on their knees, hoping and wishing for a way out of the witch's gingerbread house.



Kim Lowenthal and Davita Levin put on a perfect performance for the Children's Theater's presentation of Hansel and Gretel. A wonderful show was the result of weeks of rehearsals.

Marc Adreani and friends enjoy the festivities of the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona. The Niles West Band was accompanied by the Color Guard and the Pom pon squad.

The Niles West Band participates in the Fiesta Bowl Parade on New Year's Eve. The band was one of many selected to perform this year in Arizona.



Mike Bartholomew, Mike Spiropoulos and Dr. Ring enjoy the celebration in Arizona during the Fiesta Bowl.



Jack Korol and David Morris discuss with Dave Winer some last minute details before marching in the Fiesta Bowl Parade.

West Groups Perform At Fiesta Bowl.

"Attend Hut! GO!, Parade Rest! UGH!" No, this is not about going to the army, but about being a member in the marching band. The marching band, directed by William Koch, diligently worked on their marching techniques from the hot, scorching days of August to the cool, shivering nights of October, in order to prepare a show that was to be watched by millions. The occasion, the "Sunkist Fiesta Bowl Parade."

Last May, the band accepted their invitation to play in the Fiesta Bowl, in Phoenix, Arizona on New Year's Day, 1988. Many hours were put into making this tour a success. All of the fundraising, arranged by Mrs. Fern Katz, had to be fin-

ished by December 1, 1987, and early deadline which meant everyone had to work fast.

Also attending the festivities were the colorguard, pom-pom, and cheerleading squads. All of this adding up to one of the largest and most expensive tours ever held. But, not to fear. As for the money, the band was lucky to once again have the support of Mrs. Fern Katz. With her complete dedication to the band, she was able to help students nearly split in half the original cost, from \$570 per person to \$275 per person. She over-all helped the students to raise a total of \$45,000. But, the money was just one of the main concerns. Now, the numerous hours had to be

spent on perfecting music, marching in step, and looking their best. This was accomplished under the direction of Mr. Koch and his wife, who was also the Colorguard instructor.

The tour took place from December 28th and continued into New Year until the third of January. Due to the inclement weather on Monday, the students were forced to fly out of Chicago the following morning. The band lost many hours of practice time due to the delay, but spirits were kept up. They arrived in Phoenix that Tuesday afternoon and everyone was anxious to get started. "We missed about fifteen hours of rehearsal, but that only made us work twice as hard in the short-

ened time that was given to us," stated clarinet player Suzy Bohigan.

The four mile parade down Central Avenue excited everyone. "When I saw the people along the sides of the streets, it was in serious numbers, like 300,000 people. We're used to marching down Oakton Street where people are there because they just happen to be," commented another clarinet player David Steiner. This recognition and success has brought a smile not only to the band, but to the members of the community. "It was great to see everyone (local businesses) care whether we could go.

Spanish Club Visits Day Care Center

The Casa Central Day Care Center was filled with Niles West students as well as little children one December afternoon. No, the students did not need supervision or parental guidance, but they did feel the need to spread some holiday cheer. The day care center had been visited by the Spanish Club for a number of years, and this year's club did not end the tradition. Sponsored

by Mrs. Georgiev and Miss O'Reilley, the Spanish Club trekked to Casa Central with about a dozen of its members. Careful planning went into the afternoon's schedule, filled with all the old games learned in fourth grade. The bunny hop, for example, progressed almost to perfection, but its tricky footwork caused the students and friends some problems. A miniature play

was enacted with hand puppets, and a little "roughhousing" occurred among some of the more aggressive boys who had eaten all their "Wheaties" that morning. To top it all off, President Eric Orsic, donned in a Santa suit with all the trimmings, distributed presents to the children. Junior Randy Feldman concluded, "Nos divertimos a Casa Central."



A young girl at the day care center looks warily at the NiWe Spanish Club who visited the center before the holidays.



Dressed as Santa Claus, Spanish Club president Eric Orsic distributes to the children at Casa Central Day Care Center.





Eric Orsic gets mauled by the children at Casa Central Day Care Center. Members of the Spanish Club visited the center before the holidays.



Casa Central Day Care Center children happily accept Christmas gifts. Santa was a pleasant surprise to them during the holiday season.

The audience watches this trio perform during the second annual lip sync contest, the group consists of Craig Gramatis, Benji Malkin, and Ben Yashon.

Watching a lip sync contest can almost be as fun as participating in one. These spectators realize this during the event, sponsored by sophomore cabinet.



This participant uses a guitar to enhance his performance, and maybe receive a higher score. Judges considered originality as part of the overall score.

Keeping In Sync

The second annual Lip Sync contest took place in NiWeHi's auditorium on Saturday, January 9th. This event was sponsored by the Sophomore Cabinet, and once again had a very large turnout, which raised a great

deal of money for their treasury. Prizes were given to the group or act that had the most originality and best lip sync performance. The sponsor of Sophomore Cabinet, Mr. Puff, stated, "I am very pleased with the tur-

nout we had. All the kids worked hard to make it work." First place award was presented to Andy Bok, Richard Dubin, and Andy Browder.



Starring in his second lip sync contest, senior Ted Xentaras really puts on a show for the screaming audience. Now there's one wild rock 'n' roller!



Junior Beth Lichtenstein strikes a pose during one of Orchesis's presentations. Beth and all the other members of Orchesis put in many long hours to perfect their performance.



A Late Night Show Stopper With Orchesis

It's imagination, it's excitement, it's creativity, it's "Late Night with the Orchesis Dance Co.!" As the curtain opened, five dark silhouettes posed on stage. Suddenly, a spotlight illuminated the stage and the dancers appeared. The audience applauded as the opening number commenced. The mid-winter show consisted of

twenty-two different numbers varying from jazz to ballet based upon different types of music which ranged from Michael Jackson's "Bad" to the more balletic style of "Arthur's Theme". Members of the company choreographed the various dances and alumni-sponsor Gretchen Galder took charge of the overall direc-

tion of the production.

The show differed from past years in that it contained a special number for the twelve senior members leaving the company. Sponsor Gretchen Glader voiced regrets about having a senior dance, saying, "I can't stand seeing all the dancers I'll be losing next year at one time."

Finally, the dancers each took their bows to the tune of "Dancing in the Street", and ran into the aisles, still dancing with the same energy and enthusiasm that filled the show. The two hours of entertainment came to an end as the dancers concluded their performance and the curtain closed behind them.



"Late Night With the Orchesis Dance Co. concludes with a dramatic pose, ending another year of hard work and determination."

Orchesis members perform another of their creative dances, which are all choreographed by student members.



Amy Berk, Eric Newhouse, Daphne Mazarakis, and Grace Diaz lead the packed auditorium in the pledge of allegiance before guest speaker gave his presentation.

Lacy Banks speaks to NiWeHi students in a special assembly commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King Day. Mr. Banks is a sportswriter for the Chicago Sun-Times.



Displaying smiles despite the somber atmosphere in the auditorium are Kelly Cordes, Cathy Smith and Tracy Michaels.



Pascale Trouillot sings to the filled auditorium 'Somewhere' from the popular movie, West Side Story.

Banks Praises King

When one envisions a man who fought for the equality and freedom of all people, Martin Luther King immediately comes to mind. No other man is so universally known as the crusader of justice. King spent much of his life promoting the welfare of his people and the rights of all those whose rights had been ignored. Unfortunately, few of his accomplishments were recog-

nized until after his death.

On January fifteenth, West held an assembly honoring King. The guest speaker, Dr. Lacy Banks, gave an eloquent address describing Martin Luther King as the true king, one who contributed greatly to the cause of his people. Unlike other kings who have come and gone, Martin Luther King made a difference in the lives of those who followed

him. He gave his life fighting for a cause he believed in. Having helped his people, King died a satisfied man.

Dr. Banks advised students to devote a few moments thinking about King's accomplishments in the field of human rights. Students left the assembly feeling love towards all of mankind and respect for a great man — Dr. Martin Luther King.



Spaghetti Serenade

What a better way to spend a chilly February night than to eat to the heart's content with beautiful music playing in the background. The Niles West band, orchestra, and choral groups provided over two hours of entertainment at the "Pasta and Pops" concert on February 27th. This event was sponsored by the Music Parents Association, and with cooperation from dedicated

members and school faculty, the evening proved successful. The concert took place in the gym, thanks to Mr. Turry, the athletic director. Mr. Dr. Rodakavich and Dr. Ring attended and enjoyed the result of many hours of grueling practice. Mr. Kaitchuck, the Orchestra conductor remarked, "Everyone enjoyed the performance, and the evening was very successful."

Many hours of planning took place before the evening's festivities. Faculty and parents alike helped to position the tables and chairs, laid out tablecloths, organized food display etc. Were it not for these dedicated people, the evening would not have turned out to be as complete and fulfilling as it did.



Michelle Gonzales, Amanda Nardolski, Betsy Jordan and Mike Bartholomew accompany the drum line for the appreciative audience attending the concert.



Band conductor, Mr. Koch, leads the band through a medley of Broadway tunes during the "Pasta and Pops" concert.





The drum line performs for parents and faculty alike during the concert. Many hours are spent rehearsing and practicing before a performance.

Mr. Kaitchuck conducts the Concert Orchestra for a packed gymnasium. The orchestra stopped rehearsing only when perfection was reached.





Seymour, portrayed by senior Paul Katz, feeds the Audrey II for the play "Little Shop of Horrors." Almost every day of the week was devoted by cast members in order to perfect the play.



Little Shop - A First For The West Stage

"LOOKOUT, HERE COMES AUDREY TWO!" exclaimed the publicity posters for this year's musical, LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS. Niles West bears the distinction of being the first high school in the Chicagoland area to secure the rights to perform this 1982 off-broadway smash hit, which has delighted audiences all over the world.

The story, narrated by three girls called the Ronnettes (a parody of the sixties girl group The Supremes), centers around Seymour Krelborn, a down-on-his-luck nerd, who while working at Mushnik's Skid Row Florists, discovers a new breed of plant life hitherto unknown on this planet. He names his new discovery the Audrey Two, so he can perhaps win the affections of the girl he has a crush on, Audrey. Seymour discovers

that while his plant looks incredibly unusual, the Audrey Two demonstrates some disgusting eating habits: it will not grow unless fed human blood! After introducing the plant to Mushnik, his boss, Seymour discovers that his plant's unusual appearance is doing wonders for business in the flower shop. Seymour continues to feed it blood, and finds himself suddenly successful, with TV and magazine offers being presented to him. However, as the Audrey Two grows, it begins to talk and orders Seymour to feed him large quantities of blood at a time, meaning Seymour must kill people to get the plant to bring him more success. It then becomes a battle between human morals and the Audrey Two's night feedings.

Theatre sponsor and director Robert Johnson stat-

ed that he had wanted to stage a production of LITTLE SHOP since he had first seen it over four years ago. "I have never been so pleased with a show as I have with this one," stated Johnson. "The cast, crew and orchestra and all my fellow directors have done an excellent job with an extremely difficult production. I am very pleased." Johnson was assisted by choreographer and costumer Gretchen Glader, band director William Koch, vocal director Sheri Owens, and technical directors Lee Goldberg, Cynthia Philbin and Peter Sharpe. The lighting for the show was creatively designed by Marc Schwartz.

Casting was a very special aspect of this show. Many of the larger roles were "double cast", meaning two people would hold down one role in the show. The only

exceptions were Pascale Trouillot as Crystal, the leader of the Ronnettes, Arthur Tiersky as Mr. Mushnik, Seymour's boss, Dave Lieb as Bernstein, a pushy NBC contractor, and Laura Persky as the customer. John Barba and Paul Katz portrayed Seymour, Michelle Dayan and Beth Lichtenstein characterized Audrey, the Fay Wray-like female lead, and Carl Helwing and Kevin Steele played the sadistic dentist boyfriend of Audrey's. The other Ronnettes were Laura Abrahams and Kristen Gieler as Ronette, and Joy Grossberg and Melinda Hepner as Chiffon.

Production dates for the show were March 9-12 of 1988. The show will be remembered long after it is over by cast, crew and orchestra.



Audrey, played by Michelle Dayan, captures the attention of the packed auditorium in the closing minutes of her life. Little Shop was originally performed in New York.

The Ronnettes, played by Joy Grossberg, Pascale Trouillot and Kiersten Gieler, narrate in three part harmony the events surrounding Mushnik's flower shop.



Knowing that Audrey II is his ticket to fame and fortune, Seymour, played by John Barba, gives the plant a peck of appreciation.

Audrey, portrayed by Beth Lichtenstein, prepares for a vicious smack from her sadistic dentist-boyfriend, played by Carl Helwing.



The townspeople wonder what life would be like off of Skid Row.



The cast and crew put in many hours of work for this year's production of "Little Shop of Horrors", the smash-hit Broadway show.



The Ronnettes, played by Laura Abrahams, Melinda Hepner, and Pascale Trouillot, show us what money can buy.



The race is on in the cafeteria to make the best cherry pie. All the participants are trying to display their culinary talent.

Chris Sosnowski and George Langis are all smiles after winning first place in the Cherry Pie contest. Both of them worked together to form an edible masterpiece.



Dr. Radakovich has a hard time choosing one pie over the next, as they all tasted delicious.



Senior Alix Kogan stirs up the ingredients for his cherry pie, which he hopes will earn him a first place award.



Watch Out Sara Lee

The aroma of home-made pies filled the air. On Friday, March fourth, students from Foods One and Two, and Chefs, baked some delicious pies judged by members of the faculty.

Competition spent half

their school day in the kitchen, while the other half was spent awaiting the good news in the cafeteria. Each creation was judged on flavor, color, texture, tenderness, and appearance. Finally, winners George Langis

and Chris Sosnowski were pronounced the winners. Participant Dawn Jacobs stated, "Even though I didn't win, it was fun, cause I missed a whole day of school."

Escape To The Orient Via Turnabout

That time of the year when the guys sit back and let the girls do the asking, the annual Turnabout Dance, did its job once again in granting couples good memories and a great time. "Escape To The Orient" occurred three weeks after Valentine's Day leaving a

chance for couples to celebrate the 14th of February on a later date. The Student Union beautifully decorated the gym in green, black, gold, and yellow and set out a delicious buffet composed of assorted Chinese snacks and appetizers. D.J. Cary Smolenski, played the latest

hits while creating an atmosphere of love for dancing all night long.

Student Union Vice-President Staci Stratigakis commented, "We all worked hard, but the time spent on organizing the dance paid off with a tremendous turnout."



Lori Utanoff dances to the latest hits played by D.J. Cary Smolenski.



Elena Leibovich and Joe Camilli enter the decorated gym on the way to the Orient Express. Student Union sponsored the dance which had a great turnout.





Matt Winer and Lisa Lasowski get down at Turnabout 88. This year's theme was "Escape to the Orient."

Jeff Meunier, Megan Goldish, Jim Valvanis, and Marla Kramer take a break from the dance floor. An estimated 100 couples were in attendance at the dance.





Steve Posavac and Heidi Fradkin share a special moment at Turnabout 88. This is the last formal dance before Prom, which is in June.

Carlene Oleander and her date enjoy a slow dance together during "Escape to the Orient." Couples crowded the dance floor throughout the entire evening.



Freshman Vicki Rappin and Andy Bok are thoroughly enjoying themselves at Turnabout. There was a mixed variety of underclassmen as well as juniors and seniors.



Ben Yashon and Melissa Connell are all smiles while jamming to the hits of D.J. Cary Smolinski. The variety of songs satisfied all those who attended.



All that dancing tends to make a man hungry. Alumnus Dave Allen and friends glance over at the tray of appetizers.

The audience watches closely as a diver takes her turn off the board. Diving competitions were held along with swim meets.



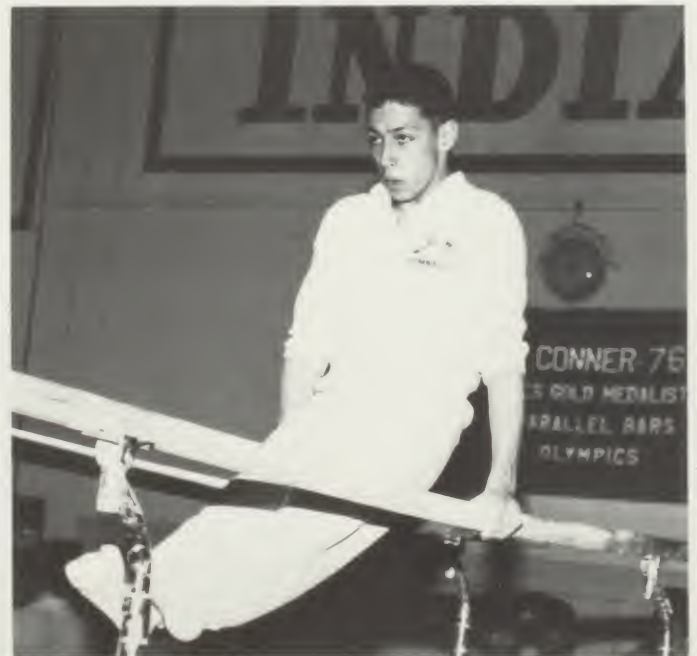
Sports

Unrestrained voices yelled and cheered from the bleachers as a Niles West team strove for another victory. Who provided all of this excitement? The athletes did, of course. Athletics allowed students to display their talents whether it was in football, soccer, swimming, golf, basketball, or other various sports.

Athletes had to learn to use their time wisely in order to succeed in both sports and school. Having to practice many hours a day and still keep up on homework was a difficult task. Yet it was required of athletes to sustain a fairly good grade point

average in order to continue playing. "As a freshman on Cross Country, I realized how difficult it can be to handle both homework and daily practices. It was a lot of hard work, but it was worth it in the end," stated freshman Elyssa Leboy.

Athletes contributed excitement and pride to our school. This was evident by the large crowds which appeared to support them, even in cold and stormy weather. Loyal Indian fans sat upon the bleachers regardless of the weather and cheered their team on to one victory after another!



Senior Art Sanchez puts all of his strength into his performance. Strength, concentration, and flexibility are all necessities in gymnastics.



A Niles West runner races side by side with his opponent. As they approach the finish line, their speed increases.



The quarterback awaits the snap at an after school practice.
Hours of practice are required of players daily.

Varsity Discovers Sufficient System

Transition describes the varsity gridders, and one of the biggest transitions from last year occurred from offense to defense. Eleven fresh players entered the field as the platoon system hit Niles West. The new system gave the team twenty-two starters, eleven on offense and eleven on defense. Coach Richardson employed the platoon to keep players from tiring out, while allowing more partici-

pation. The system also allowed injured players to be more easily replaced, with specialists at every position.

The varsity squad adapted to the system well, despite early losses to state powerhouses New Trier and Evanston. The Indians put it together in game three with a solid victory over Maine East, 26-13.

Although the Indians encountered other rough losses, including Homecom-

ing, the team remained hopeful and played to the final minute. With more players coming out in the summer, the platoon system will give the football program a great boost. Each year the presence of more returning players with varsity experience and a greater number of students playing will result in a powerful Indian squad for years to come.



Getting a well-deserved break is Leo Gubenko. After a long game, this break is much needed. Despite the Indians trying efforts, they unfortunately lost.

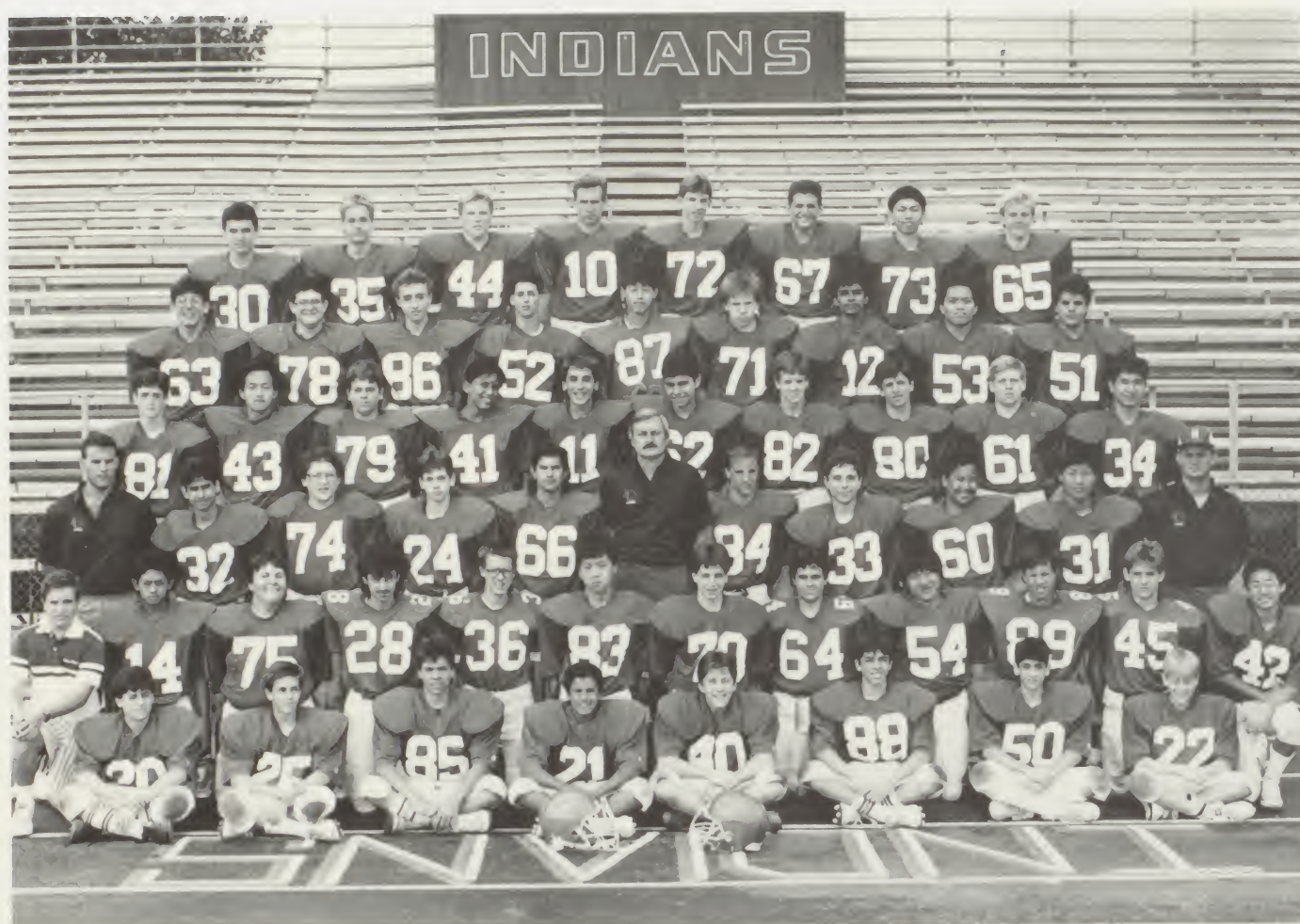


Coach Richardson shows his anger as the Niles West Indians miss a key opportunity in scoring. The Indians lost to the New Trier Trevians forty-four to twelve.



Front row: Pablo Blanco, Harry Yoon, Licarion Mendoza, Kevin Hansen, Mark Argetsinger, Scott Poulos, Rich Dubin, Joe Deliumo, Anthony Irpino, George Sotiropoulos. Second row: Imran Akhter, Jeff Gurvis, Larry Meyer, Rosario Luisi, Brett Youstra, Jae Sim, Tony Carolio, Ramei Fallma, Brad Carstens, Tony Granatelli, James Lee. Third row: Ross Fischhoff, Coach Schmidt, Coach DeLeonardis, Coach Kuykendal, Coach Spagnoli, Coach Murphy, Doc Katzman, Steve Posavac, Scott Gripman. Fourth row: Rob Mandell, Tim Queen, Paul Schramm, Calvin Ramseyer, Nick Nafpliotis, Todd Romashko, Rich O'Brien, Rudolfo Perez, Andy LaLiberty, Scott Moreth, Eric Bijetina. Fifth row: Chris Atkinson, Jovino Valignota, Pete Athans, Dean Klemenz, Chris Morton, Jun-Ho Cho, Carlos Casas, Brian Beuhling, Sean Cresham. Sixth row: Jason Gelber, Don Nole, Leo Gubenko, Ron Sobczack, Andy Lunsberg, Tony Kianchnik, Aaron Marks, Angelo Tsagalis.

Free of distraction, Quarterback Tim Queen releases the ball which turns out to be a thirty-five yard fumbled pass. West lost to Waukegan East in the Homecoming game fifteen to six.



Front row: Joshua Medow, Matt Novoselsky, Steve Teschky, Brian Kozlowski, Jeff Richards, Preston Alper, Magdiel Remon, Philip Lewis. Second row: Manager Adam Turry, Mitchel Repique, Nick Ohanianian, Marcel Maldo, Rob Paton, Moojin Han, Brett Kroner, Matt Douvikas, Brian Weinberg, Frank Corday, Brian Lewin, Sung Kang. Third row: Coach Larry Asher, John Hani, Mark Serdin, Brian Beck, Steve Cekkar, Coach Ron Gralewski, Andy Kobeski, Bennady Shnayder, Gil DeLasAlas, Yong Lee, Coach Steve

Ramseyer. Fourth row: Ricky Irwin, Jin Cho, Luigi Dicesare, Mike Vardon, Art Hortua, Mark Campanini, John Williamson, Ilya Frumkin, Ben Kaplan, Roger Kono. Fifth row: Jason Fine, Pete Kardaras, Paul Altman, Josh Pritzker, Seung Lee, Geoff Pyter, Nikesh Mundhra, Arman Calalang, Paul Rentzelos. Back row: John Covington, Brad Neidermaier, Todd Riding, Rick Miller, Matt Hautala, Vince Romano, Paul Yoo, Brian Sokolowski.



Showing speed and quickness, a freshman runner bursts through a huge gap in the line. With good strong blocks from the front line, the runner ran for a touchdown.



White 19! White 19! Go Go! Screams the quarter back as he receives the snap from the center. Freshman year football is usually for learning of the game.

Young Gridders Gain Strength

"Ropes", "Sleds", "Reactor", and "Chutes" developed into dreaded vocabulary among the frosh-soph football teams. Although these apparatus required a great deal of energy while bordening on tedium, they greatly enhanced the skills of the underclass teams.

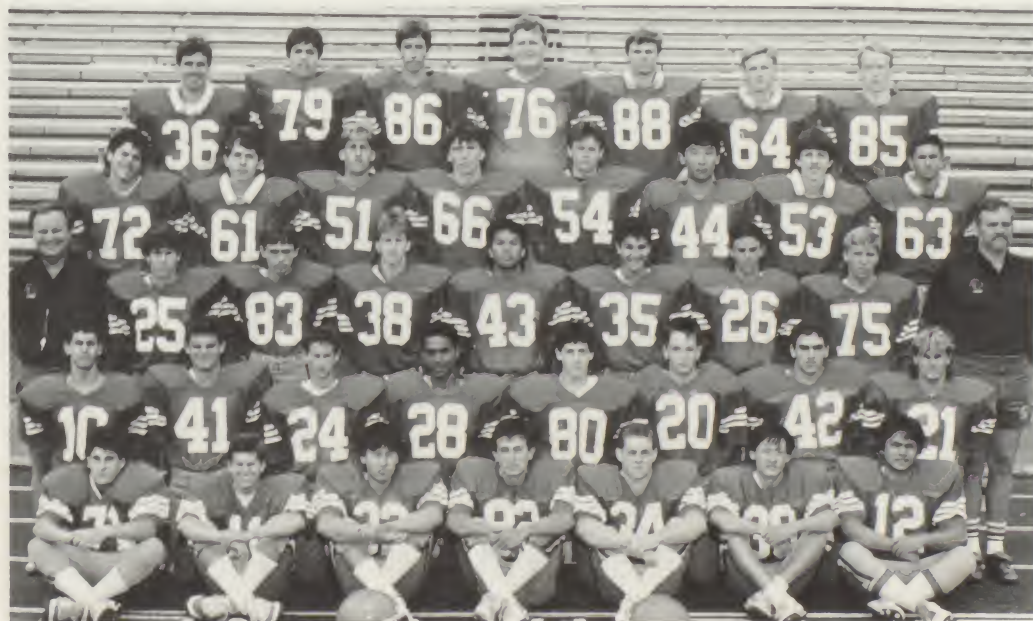
The season began early each day for the sophomores and freshman with 7:30 a.m. double practice sessions that lasted until 1:00 p.m. Many valuable lessons and ideals learned by the young gridgers stemmed from these grueling workouts.

The sophomores opened the year winning two of their first three games. Following

the Varsity coaching strategy, coaches Murphy and Schmidt employed the platoon system to the fullest. The sophomores, already acquainted with the system, will enter junior year as welcome additions.

Besides getting a taste of the game, the freshmen learned to enjoy the competition and camaraderie of high school football.

The combination of new talent and hard work in the underclass level makes the future look good for Niles West. A continued level of improvement from the first years can only mean a more successful Indian football team.



Front Row: Derek Brown, Keef Weinstien, Seong Choi, Steve Shamanski, Brad Freeman, Joo Yu Lee, Simeon Macalindong. Second Row: Howie Amiel, Matt Taorimina, Bret Strusiner, Gordon Mendoza, Danny Klapman, Matt Stern, Joey Adam, Scott Ledwon. Third Row: Coach Mel Schmidt, David Haddon, Yensy Cemerikic, Greg Tomczyk, Jess Deguzman, Marc Mar-Yohana, Duke Ross, Brian Casetta, Coach Bob Murphy. Fourth Row: Vahan Aprahamian, Mario Digiovanni, Herbert Tittle, Joseph Buck, Kevin Murphy, Rack Lee, Dennis Peterson, Aron Rissman. Top Row: George Anifiotis, Bill Tsagalis, David Boehm, Robert Springer, Todd Baran, Jeff Meunier, Jeff Gurvis.

Tough Season Provides Struggle

Most students know volleyball as just a game to play on the beach or at a picnic, but for the girls who make up the Niles West Volleyball Team, volleyball holds the title of most important sport.

The Niles West Varsity Volleyball Team struggled through a tough season with a six and thirteen record, despite the fact that co-captains Sarah Kim and Karin Janessa and members Kim McAllister, Sandy Stergios and Kelli Lochner returned from the previous season with hopes of a good year. "During the early and mid-season we didn't play well and had trouble getting motivated, but towards the end of the season we started to

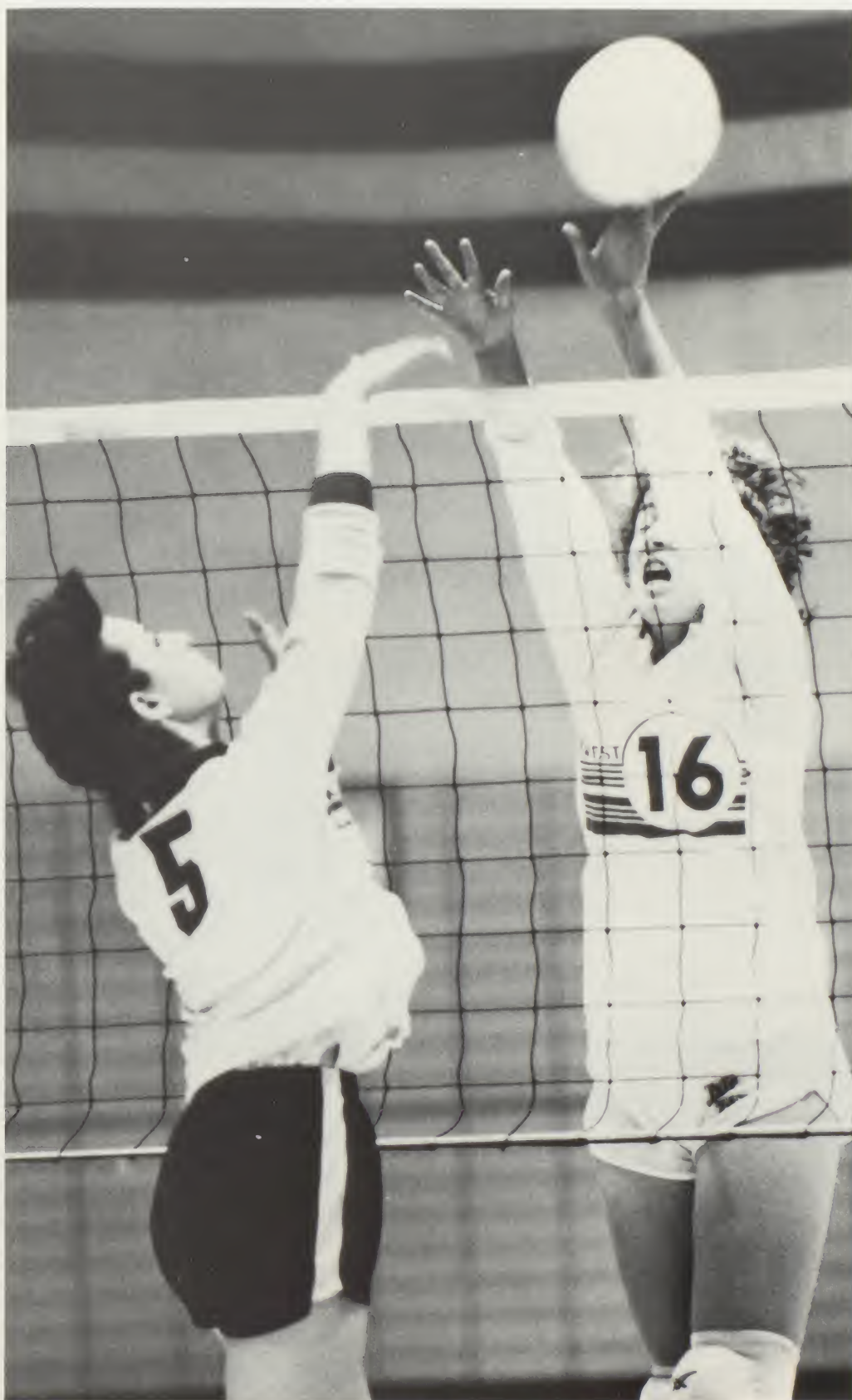
play up to our potential," commented Kim McAllister. Victories over Niles North at home on cable, close games with Deerfield, beating St. Scholastica in the regionals, and having a great final game against Evanston highlighted the season for the team.

Coach Paula Sfickas stated "Although the team record may not show we had a successful season, the progress and teamwork showed by the team made it a winning season for me." According to Sfickas, next years team should be stronger with the help of more experienced players coming to the varsity team.

Sandy Stergios concentrates on spiking the ball. Stergios' height and swiftness helped the Indians in their victory over Niles North 15-8, 15-11.



First Row: Chris Sosnowski, Emily Yep, Kim McAllister, Rita Khasho. Second Row: Karen Janessa, Kristy Lall, Julie Daehler, Sara Kim, Donica Weinberg, Laura Gunnarson. Third Row: Coach Sfickas, Bea Revelins, Lisa Warden, Sandy Stergios, Kelly Lochner.



Bea Revlins feels the world at her fingertips, for the game is in her hands. Revelins, a key player, makes her shot and advances the team.

Volleyball		
	Niles West	Opp.
Glenbrook North	0	2
Regina	0	2
Waukegan West	2	0
Deerfield	1	2
Hersey INV	0-0-0	2-2-2
Highland Park	1	2
Maine East INV	0-0-2	2-2-0
Waukegan East	0	2
Waukegan West	1	2
Maine West	1	2
Deerfield	0	2
Highland Park	1	2
Maine West	0	2
Waukegan East	0	2
Highland Park	2	0
Niles North	2	0
Maine East	0	2



With style, grace and a happy face junior Kelly Lochner tosses the ball over the net to her opponent. Volleyball season begins in August and ends in November.

Coach Aaron Melnick carries off injured midfielder George Langis, as trainer Brian Katzman looks on. Injuries may occur in any sport.



Kickers' Spirit Never Lost

Kicking off the soccer season with four returning starters led Coach Brennan to have an optimistic outlook for the season. The team began to practice in August and continued the whole season.

The Indians' first and toughest competition was in the Zeedyk Tournament which found them facing the best teams in the Chicagoland area. Although the Indians lost to Hoffman Estates 2-0, and Gordon Tech 4-2, the Indians challenged every team by putting pressure on them the entire game.

According to Coach Brennan, "We were always in every game, yet a step behind at the final buzzer. The reason is our players do not start playing soccer until high school, while other

areas begin at an earlier age."

A new addition to the coaching staff this year was Coach Melnick, who in his earlier years played soccer for the Indians. He was a real asset to the team by preparing them for the games.

Two senior soccer players related their opinions about why the team had not realized its goals this year. As John Puljic stated, "We had a lot of individual talent but it did not come together as a unit." Ray Castro added, "One of our major problems was lack of communication on the field and not enough movement."

One thing was for sure: win, loose, or tie, the soccer team played each game with spirit and always tried to put their best "foot" forward.





Senior Alex Kogan fights for control of the ball during a conference game against Glenbrook South. Despite the Indians trying efforts, they lost 7, 0 to the Titans.



Goalie Bill Pergl grimaces as he deflects a bouncing ball kicked toward the goal. Goaltenders usually do anything to save a potential point.

While listening to the coach during halftime, Andreas Harris and Lambros Kalamaris decide to take a water break. Halftimes are usually used by the coaches to decide on the game plans for the next half.

Surpassing Swimmers' Success

From the hot summer mornings of August, to the cool windy evenings of November, the girls' swim team took charge of their season.

Though there might not have been a powerful girls' swim team these last few years, this fall a handful of individuals proved the season a worthwhile one.

Key swimmers for the Indians included senior varsity captain Wendy Martin who, despite her bad shoulder, pulled through the season in the 200 Medley relay, 100 Fly, and 200 I.M. Senior Mary Theodore, also a main swimmer, took good care of the 200 yard free and 500 yard free. Junior Patty Tzortzis excelled considerably by switching over to the sprints. "I'm very happy that coach Lucas agreed to put me in the freestyle sprints. The 200 yard free and the 500 yard free seemed to be a little bit too long for me. As I've been told by coach Lucas time after time, when they make up a 150 yard freestyle event, I'll be the first to sign up, until then, I'm going to stick with anchoring the Medley relay, and swimming the 50 yard and 100 yard free."

Two key swimmers were newcomers this year. Niles North transfer Miki Vucic, a junior, earned many points for the Indians in the 200 Medley relay, 200 Individual Medley, and the 100 Fly. Sophomore Jessica Western also gave the team an extra boost in the 200 Medley relay and the 100 breaststroke.

Practices were led by assistant coach Jodi Nebbia, who made sure everyone

started by 3:00 p.m. Practice usually consisted of a warm up, some sprints, long distance, and a cool down, which roughly averaged to 5000 yards a day. "Since our yardage has slightly increased from last year, I feel that it has given the team an extra push towards the winning way," stated sophomore Joan Jovero. Jovero helped considerably in the 200 yard and 500 yard freestyle, and is a second year member of the varsity team. She concluded, "I feel our team was better organized due mostly to our coaches and to our three outstanding captains, seniors Wendy Martin, Mary Theodore, and junior Marny Pierini. They helped make sure our practices were always challenging, enjoyable, and most importantly, worthwhile."

Diving coach Louis Torrez once again proved to have a successful season with his divers. Returning to the team were juniors Marnie Malnekoff and Annette Polek. Senior Dawn Jacobs, the diving team's newest addition, helped the team not only with her outstanding performance, but also with her encouraging spirit. One diver to look out for in the upcoming seasons will be freshman Nicki Gardner.

Gardner competed both on the varsity level and the junior varsity level. Overall, the swimming team and diving team have been breaking barriers in all of their set goals. They hope to keep up the number of swimmers and plan to take charge again, next September.



Junior member Shanin Zarate concentrates on a double back flip. This dive has a difficulty level of three. Zarate has been on the diving team for three years.



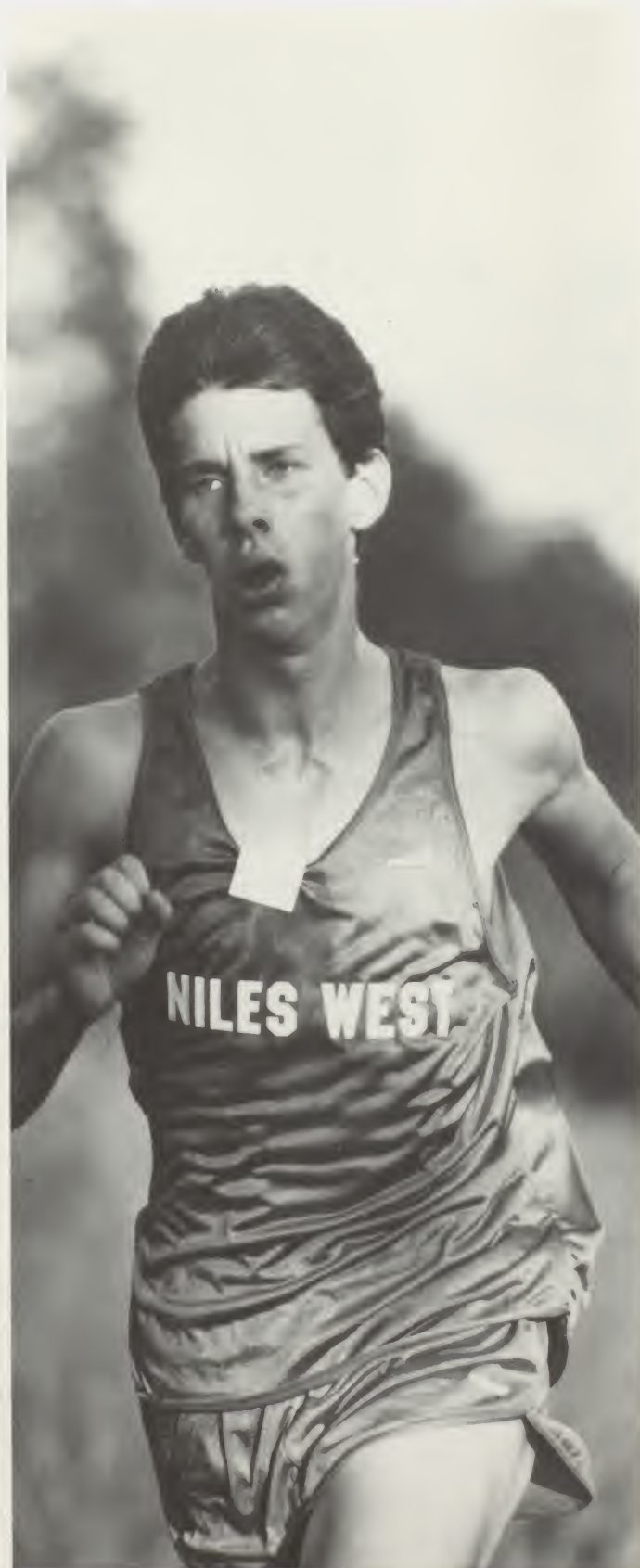
Spread like an eagle's wings, sophomore Wendy Valencia's arms fly on the stroke. Carefull placement and strong strokes are vital race winning abilities.



Up, up and away! Nicki Gardener inwardly pikes a dive. Gardener has been on the diving team for one year and already made the varsity team.



Cross country coach Patrick Savage follows his runners to provide help in case of unexpected injury. Like Savage, all coaches are required to possess First Aid skills for emergency purposes.



As the sweat drips down his body, runner Marty Bach keeps pace. Daily workouts and determination are major factors in a runner's program.



Running on his opponent's shoes, Steve Rosen gains ground. At a steady pace, Rosen will endure.



"Come on down," the spectators cheer as Steve Rosen makes his pass in front of his opposition. Not only is Rosen a speedster in cross country, but he also participates in track.



In the lead, Steve Rosen finally made his way. A good pace, a good pair of running shoes, and a lot of suffering put him in front.

Accelerated Abilities

The cross country season got off to a slow start but gradually stabilized. In the pre-season, three members quit, ruining an almost definite conference title. But due to hard work and dedication, the team pulled together and did their best.

Led by junior Marty Bach and senior Steve Rosen the team placed much higher in meets than expected. At conference time, Bach had run 15:19 for three miles, making him the favorite for first place. Bach ended up second after giving his all. Rosen was expected to place in the top seven to be

all conference, and ended up with a ninth place finish.

In the summer, the team started working double practices along with running road runs to prepare for the season. With the help of other runners including senior Bryan Mittleman and juniors Ken Smith, Tim Hieber, and Keith McMath, the team held it's own.

The freshman and sophomore teams were led by Brian Moreth and Oscar Palacios. Both runners led their teams on to wins and were occasionally moved up to the varsity or sophomore levels.



With wind blowing through their hair, toes pointed in the air, and time running, Brian Morreth and his opponents try to out run one another. Morreth's superior skills come through again as he wins the race.

Swift Sprinters

Faster than a speeding bullet, pushing themselves to reach higher bounds, outrunning the competition ... Girls' Cross Country streaks across fields, leaving opponents behind ...

Runners are a unique breed because of tough training and intense competition. To be the best, a runner must develop her stamina until everyone else breathes in her dust. The Girls' Cross Country Team realizes this, and they act on it. To get in running shape, they do different types of workouts and run 5 to 7 miles a day. Their 5-1 conference record and 13-1 record in dual meets illustrate their dedication and ability. Of all of Niles West's fall Varsity Teams, Girls' Cross Country boasts the best record.

Coach Judy Sloan summarized the teams efforts, "Our team was smaller this year, because a lot of the kids that came last year dropped-out. Considering

this, we've had a wonderful year. The JV and Freshmen were fantastic. We won meets, and we did 100% better than I thought we would."

Despite the energy and force that Girls' Cross Country exemplified during the season, "West Word" failed to acknowledge the magnitude of their success. Although disappointed by the lack of coverage by the newspaper, the girls realized that they were running for themselves, and not for fame or praise.

For Debbie Pozdol, running makes her feel great. "Cross Country is like a team spirit, even though you run individually." Halina Orawiec added, "We feel like a family. It's exciting!"

Mrs. Sloan pointed a picture of the girls in Cross Country. "It's easy to quit, but I'm proud of the girls who stayed. I wish more kids would join and see how talented they are, because it really is a great sport."



Two members of the Girls Cross Country Team travel smoothly down the final road to the awaiting finish line. Even though some races last only ten minutes, they sometimes seem to last hours.



First Row: Anna DiCesare, Lynn Pappas, Lisa Mittelman, Betsy Remillard. Second Row: Wendy Abragan, Elissa LeBoy, Peggy Campbell, Nikki Harris, Tricia Hoo, Sara Harris, Claire Taylor. Third Row: Coach Judi Sloan, Shayla Pemble, Gail Dennis, Debbie Pozdol, Halina Orawiec, Coach John Armour.



Girls Cross Country

	Niles West	Opponent
NW Township Meet	15	50
Hinsdale South INV	4th place	
MW ETHS & GBS	35 / 20 / 22	24 / 35 / 33
DHS & Waukegan West	26 / 15	29 / 50
Glenbrook South INV	6th place	
Oak Park INV	13th place	
Highland Park	15	50
Wheaton North INV	28th place	
Waukegan East	19	39
NW 17th Indian INV	5th place	
CSL NO. DIV MEET	3rd place	
NW 25th INV	1st place	



Making her way to the finish line, Debbie Pozdol quickens her pace. With long strides and a good pace she will come out in the front.

Left, right, left . . . Halina Orawiec concentrates as she paces herself. Pacing oneself and enduring becomes a major component in this race.

Antagonistic Amusement

Standing on the first hole at Wilmette Golf Course, one can hear the familiar echoes of swinging golf clubs. These sounds could only come from the Niles West Golf Team. Golf requires patience, skill, and coordination. If these significant elements do not combine, a game can be lost.

Even though this season turned out below Head Coach George Gallas expectations, he still stated, "I was pleased with the showing in the regionals, and I was happy to see the team

capable of competing with other schools." Just because the final season scores were not that impressive, the team members did not lose faith. Nick Stratigakes added, "We have a good young team but we need more players to build a real good team."

With the passage of another season, the players plan to combine patience, skill, and coordination into one successful season. Jeff Goby stated, "We can be competitive if we practice more."



A few last minute instructions are received from head coach George Galla. This is Galla's first year as head coach.



Heading toward the next hole, a member of the golf team hopes to improve his score. The golf team plays on the Wilmette Golf Course.

Many golfers enjoy a crisp fall day on the course. Junior Jeff Goby anticipates a successful putt on the thirteenth hole.



Golf

Won 0, Lost 11

		Niles	Highland Park	156	186
	Opp.	West	Wheeling Invite	20th	place
Notre Dame	153	173	Waukegan East	166	191
New Trier	161	195	Maine West	177	189
Niles North	189	196	Lake Forest Invite		18th
Glenbrook	156	189			place
South			Deerfield	153	171
Glenbrook	144	185	Maine South	174	189
North			Conference		355
Waukegan West	181	194	Regional		337

Varsity captain Nick Stratigakes watches his ball head for the tenth hole. Stratigakes is a leader on the varsity team.



Back Again!

Taking to the courts for the first time in four years, the 1986-1987 Junior Varsity Tennis Team began the season by aing Niles North, Waukegan East, St. Viator and Maine South. The Indians maintained an even record in conference play 4-4. Senior players Debbie Berman, Sabina Puthuseril, Meena Revella and Sue Chung brought experience to the court.

During the season, the Indians hosted an invitational tournament which included Deerfield and Highland Park. The Indian players finished third and fourth in this tournament.

Team Captain Debbie Berman thought she would have been a more qualified player if Niles West had had a Varsity tennis team during her underclass years. She would have had a goal to aim for. According to Nancy Penn, next year's captain, "The team played hard, never gave up and looks forward to a great year."

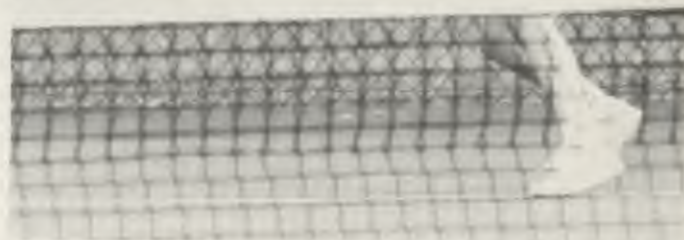
Coach Len Winans feels encouraged by the return of seven out of ten starters next year. He feels the team still lacks the depth to win it all; however, the ability to beat many teams seems on the horizon.



With full extent of the arm, Nancy Penn strikes back with a powerful swing. Extension of the arm is a significant factor in tennis.



First Row: Yvette Gatilao, Nancy Aufrecht, Rohini Patel, Yana Dashevsky. Second Row: Ludmilla Dudin, Misato Miyama, Sabina Puthusseril, Sue Chung, Debbie Berman, Mara Okmin. Third Row: Sunhee Choi, Lori Utan-off, Nancy Penn, Gail Gutterman, Meena Ravella, Masha Yefimov.



Mara Okmin concentrates for that winning forehand. Mara played at number two singles with a record of six wins and two losses.



Girls Tennis

	Niles West	Opponent
Niles North	7	0
Maine South	2	5
Waukegan East	CANCELED	
St. Viator	6	1
Maine West	7	0
Deerfield	0	7
Waukegan West	7	0
Highland Park	1	6

Returning an opponents powerful serve, Yvette Gatilao puts all of her strength into it. Power is a main concept in tennis.

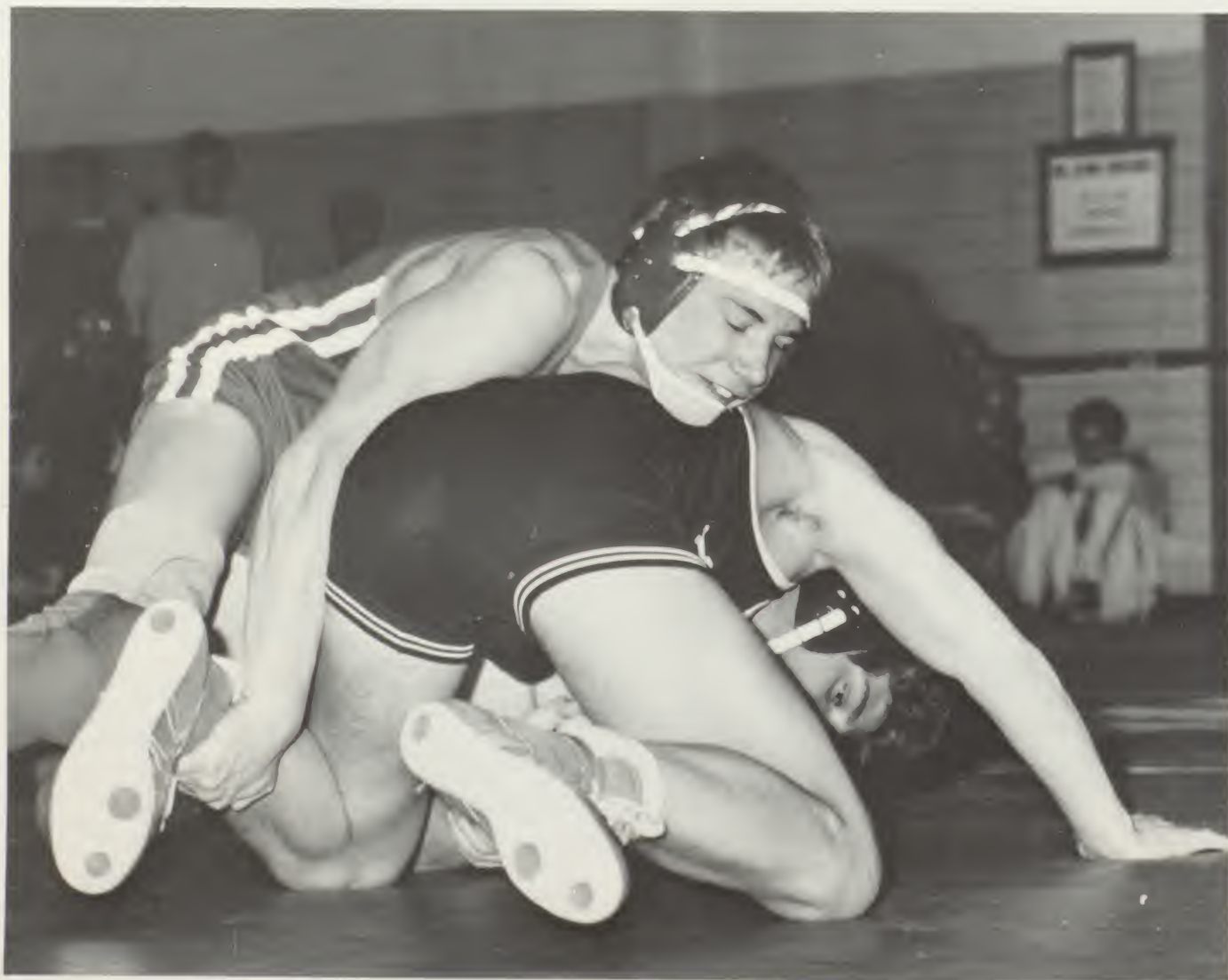
Wrestler's Spectacular Season

The boys wrestling season ended in spectacular fashion. They posted another winning season record of 20-2. The varsity team also captured the conference and regional titles winning the 16 Team Glenbrook South Invite and taking second place in the Leyden Tournament. The Indians also claimed four regional champions: John Lee, 105; Greg Rudin,

112; Scott D'agostino, 126; Angelo Tsagalis, HVWT. The following placed second in regionals: Mark Tadelman, 119; Preston Clark, 138; Mike Gershbein, 167; and Mike Nauman, 155; Brett Youstra, 145; and George Santillian, 132, placed third. At the teams sectional at Leydan, the Indians fell short of the State Tournament, losing to the sixth

ranked Lake Park Lancers, by the slightest of margins. Rudin, Lee, and D'Agostino advanced to the IHSA state tournament held in Champaign, Illinois. As a junior, Rudin had placed fourth in the State Tournament, but, in his Senior year he missed a good portion of the season battling mononucleosis. Eventually he recovered and took third place in the State

Finals. Senior Preston Clark stated, "We all worked hard and achieved the goals that we set forth." Sophomore Coach Bob Porter summed up the season with a final word, "It was a great season, we had 9 out of 12 wrestlers selected for all-conference, it was a whole team effort."

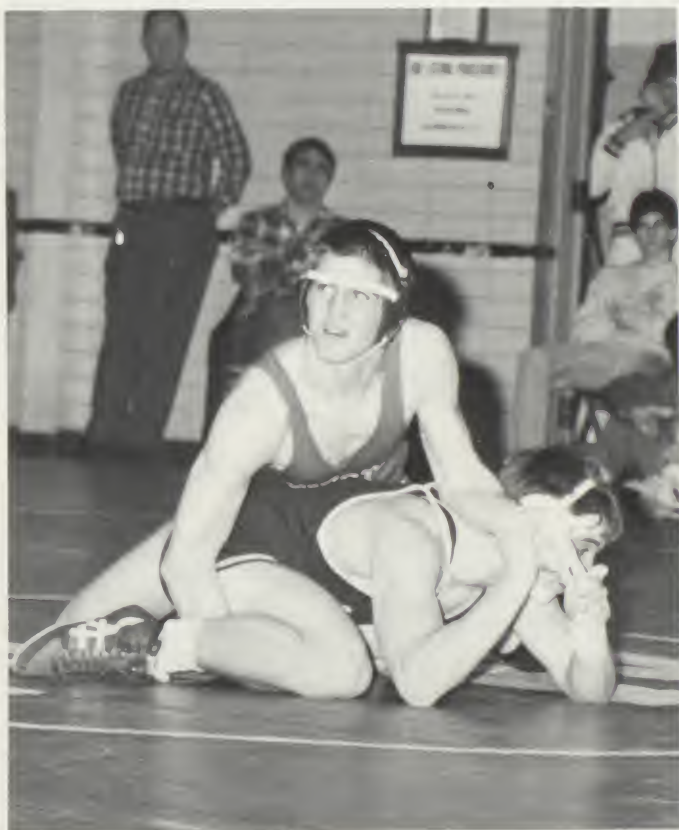


Aggressiveness proves to be dominating as Senior Mike Nullman demonstrates his skill. He advances to take down the opponent.

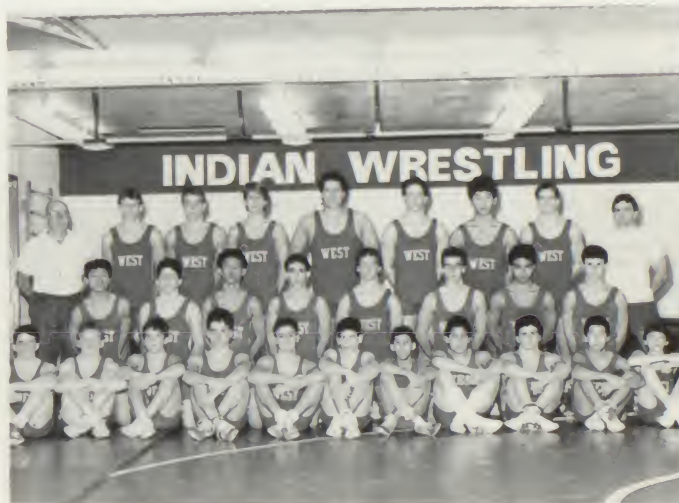


After practicing for many hours, Four year veteran Mike Gershbein tries to pin his Highland Park Gaint opponent. Mike's long hours of practice have really paid off for him.

<i>Niles West</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	
44	Evanston	12
5th Place	Conant Feutz TRN	
33	Maine East	23
38	Wheeling	27
28	Grant	33
47	Hinsdale	14
53	Maine South	3
31	Aurora West	30
15	Palatine	29
30	Maine West	18
1st Place	Glenbrook South Trn	
59	Deerfield	12
2nd Place	Leyden TRN	
44	Waukegan West	12
36	Fenton	19
33	St. Pats	17
42	Wheeling	24
37	New Trier	13
39	Gordon Tech	14
54	Notre Dame	9
29	Waukegan East	19
52	Glenbrook South	10



With four years of experience under his belt, Preston Clark demonstrates complete control of the match. Preston gives his opponent a break as he checks the score and time.



Front Row: Scott D'Agostino, George Santillan, Pablo Blanco, Spiro Tsipianitis, Greg Rudin, Larry Wishnick, Bob Pine, Rory Seleman, Andy Browder, John Lee, Scott Shapiro. Second Row: Rogie Calara, Marc Bechar, Ed Lee, Marc Tadleman, Tony Carollo, Bill Pergl, Ramel Failma, Kevin Hansen. Top Row: Coach Porter Sr., Brett Youstra, Mike Nauman, Joe Camilli, Angelo Tsagalis, Mike Gershbein, Rack Lee, Preston Clark, Coach Porter Jr.

Conference Title Won

Jubilant voices rang through Niles West when the Varsity and JV Wrestling teams won their eighth conference title in nine years. Although the JV team didn't receive nearly as much credit as the Varsity, much of the Varsity's success was due to an excellent JV program.

Grueling practices with Varsity and utilization of all age levels contributed to the success of this crew of JV wrestlers. Despite the JV's constantly changing lineup, the nucleus of the boys included Nasser Amer, Pablo

Blanco, Kevin Hansen, Ed Lee, Rory Selman, Scott Sharpiro, and Larry Wishnick. Often due to a lack of wrestlers in a particular weight class, the team would have to forfeit two matches per meet. "Even when we gave the opposition an edge by forfeiting two weights, we still destroyed them", said Pablo Blanco.

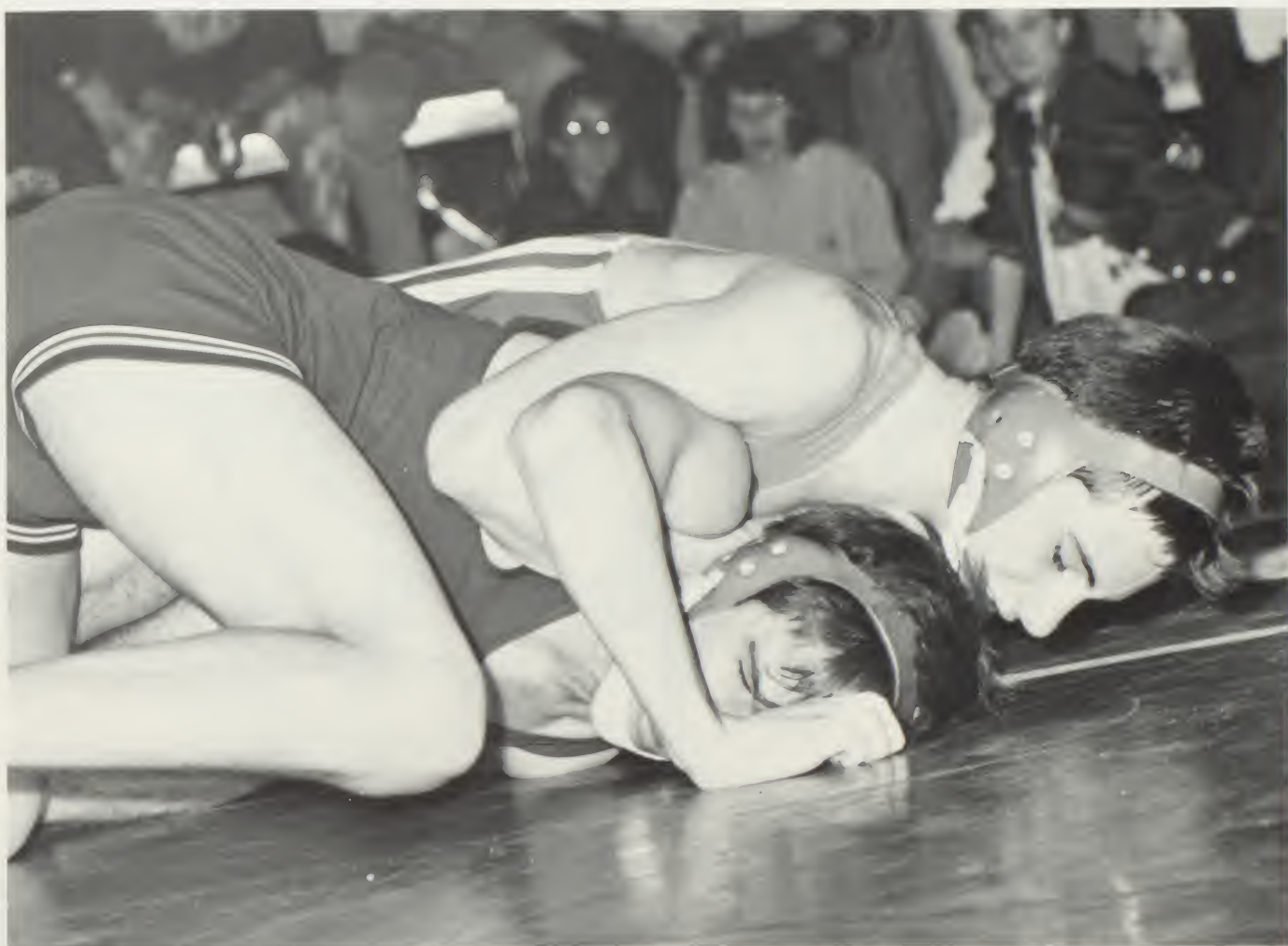
Most importantly, the JV team gave wrestlers the valuable experience to one day wrestle varsity and carry on a great wrestling tradition.



Deciding about his next move, Mark Tadelman prepares to move in for the takedown. Although only a sophomore, Mark wrestles varsity.



The determination on the face of Elliot Malkin shows strong as he maintains control of his opponent. The 98lb. wrestler is on the freshmen team.



Sure that he will win, Nick Atsaves waits for the opportunity to pin his opponent. Atsaves wins the match by a pin.



Front Row: Jin Kim, Robert Chang, Henry Chun, Tommy Hsu, Ricky Utsinomia. Second Row: Marc Tadelman, Howie Amiel, Matt Stern, Rack Lee, Bret Strusiner, Cory Stern. Third Row: Nick Atsaves, Nassar Amer, Coach Havottunian, Bill Tsagalis, Nader Fakhoun.



Long Awaited Relief

Three! Two! One! Bzzzz! The Indians won their eleventh game which snapped the ten game losing streak caused by a series of disabling injuries to four returning senior starters, Danny Gold, Leo Gubenko, Don Nole, and Dave Smolinski. The first Indian victory came against Pontiac in a tournament over Christmas break. "It was a great feeling of relief and elation," remarked Senior Robert Keller. Unfortunately, the ball just didn't bounce the Cager's way all

season. Although many of those first ten games began with close scores, the Indians fell apart in the second half too many ties. Senior Don Nole commented, "In the second half we couldn't get our act together." After an uneventful and unsuccessful second year of coaching, Tom Meyer joined his players in hoping that next year would be the Cager's year with a returning group of five juniors and two sophomores, that dream just might come true.



FRONT ROW: Robert Keller, Brad Kave, Bill Burns, Jim Nikolakakis, Don Nole, Brian Buehling, Dave Smolinski, Andy Laliberty. Second Row: Coach Doyle, Dan Gold, Paul Schramm, Ed Donde, Javier Vargas, Max Shulman, Larry Mills, Coach Meyer. Top Row: John Lally, Jeff Foss, Ali Lejlic, Tony Klancnik, Dave Miller.



Senior Larry Mills tries to complete a pass to a fellow teammate by faking a step by his opponent. Good passes are necessary for a team to get points.

Dashing towards the basket, Brad Kave keeps the ball low and away from the other team. Successful dribbling gives the basketball team another two points.



Driving the ball to the basket for another two points, Don Nole puts over a fake pass on his opponent. With a fake pass working he was able to score.

Boys Swimming

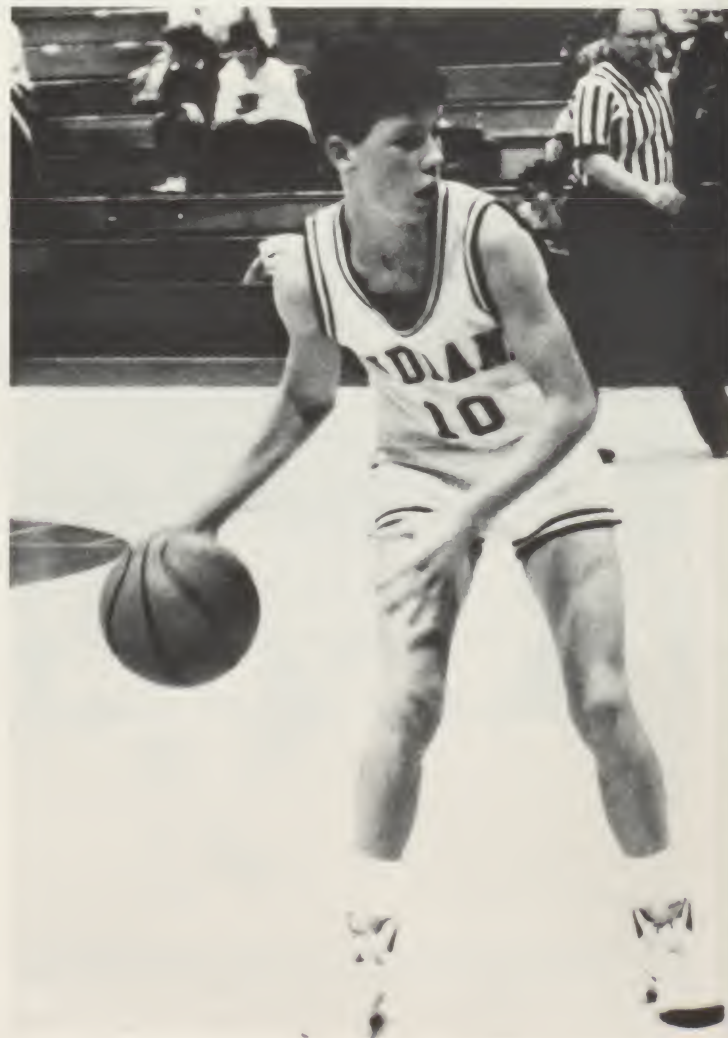
<i>Niles West</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	
96	Lane Tech	73
104	Maine South	61
102	Niles North	68
56	Glenbrook South	114
73	Deerfield	98
5th Place	Main South Relays	
85	Waukegan West	87
106	Notre Dame	57
61	Highland Park	100
96	Lake Forest	76
51	Waukegan East	23
6th Place	Morton Relays	
80	Maine West	92



Under heavy pressure, David Boehm puts up a shot amidst two Titan Opponents.



Front Row: Keef Weinstein, Michael Park, Mike Karras, Matt LaLiberty,
Second Row: Mike Trajano, Eric Gold, Brian VanMersbergen, Kevin Murphy,
Steven Driscoll, Top Row: Coach Miner



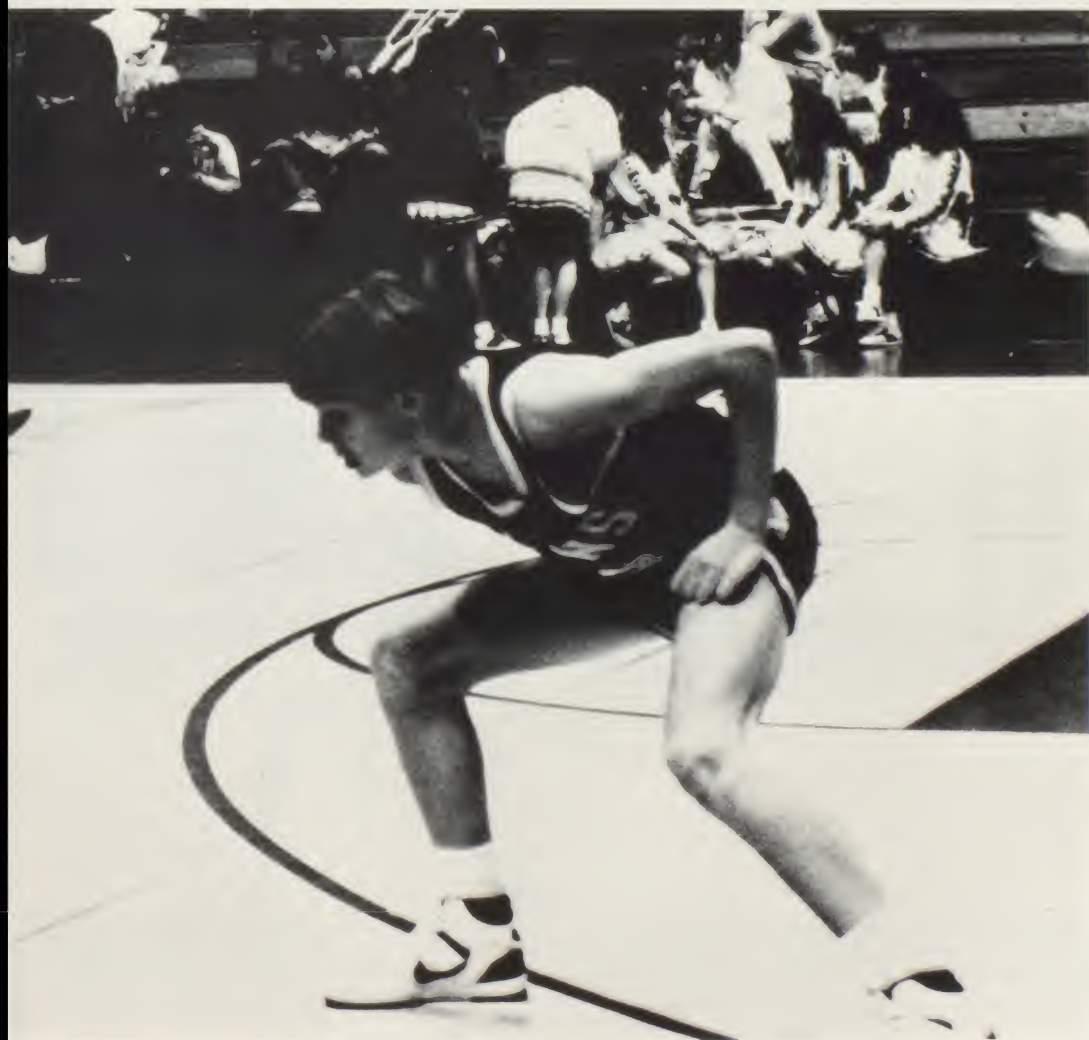
JV Cagers Down But Not Out

The junior varsity basketball team had a productive season, despite an 0-10 record. Juniors John Lally and Max Shulman started for the team and showed strong potential for varsity play next year. Seniors Bill Burns, Robert Keller and Brian Buehling also started for the

team.

Coach Jim Doyle had nothing but positive things to say of the teams play this year, "Although we had a bad record, the team was in every game. We lost most of them in the last couple of minutes. The players hustled and showed progress

the entire season. It was very enjoyable for me," said Doyle. Starting guard Robert Keller said, "The team played and worked hard all season. We just couldn't pull the games out in the final quarter."



Eyeing the rim, Eric Gold prepares his free throw attempt. Free throws can be crucial in a close game.

While protecting the ball from his opponents, Matthew LaLiberty looks for an open teammate to pass to.

Commitment And Domination

If one word could describe Coach Earl's varsity squad, it would be domination. Winning 17 of their first 19 games, the Indians slaughtered a majority of their opponents. The squads success stemmed from their well-balanced attack. Guards Lori Yetter and Heather Donlon shot impressively from the perimeter while Debbie Pozdol and Sandy Stergios handled the inside game. Linda Steiner, who filled the fifth position, created havoc by shooting well from all over the floor. Besides displaying offensive prowess, the Lady-Indians also presented an

uncharitable defense, backed up by depth on the bench.

Commitment characterized the great success of this team which practiced together in the off-season. Knowing each others playing abilities allowed the girls to use their strengths and weaknesses to produce a team victory.

While the team's seniors received their fair share of playing time, Coach Earl also played girls from all age levels, giving them needed experience for the future. The way things look, Earl's Girls will be a dominating force for the future.



Taking a shot for two points, Heather Donlon lets go of the ball. The basket is good for two more points.



Earl's Girl, Lori Yetter struts down the court. Lori Yetter has been on the Varsity Squad for four years.

Weaving her way around the opponent, junior Galyn Hortelano tries her best for the Varsity basketball team. Skillful dribbling brings her closer to the basket.



Front Row: Gayle Hortelano, Angles Danguilan, Second Row: Sundy Thompson, Becka Shipp, Claudia Ridley, Lori Yetter, Heather Donlon, Berna Danguilan, 3rd Row: Helen Ress, Linda Steiner, Coach Earl, Sandy Stergios, Debbie Pozdol

Girl Basketball

Opponent	Niles West	Opp.
Glenbrook South	70	56
Oak Park	60	40
Rockford East	67	41
Dundee Crown	52	45
Elk Grove	53	38
New Trier	43	76
Highland Park	47	20
Waukegan East	61	51
Senn	52	44
Maine West	52	82
Lockport	61	48
Rock Island	50	47
Proviso Rich	58	48
Morris- Kananee	51 55	34 46
Deerfield	58	34
Evanston	60	54
Cary Grove	48	46
Waukegan West	63	19
Highland Park	55	29
Waukegan East	55	38
Deerfield	64	39
Waukegan West	78	30

Off To A Difficult Start

Starting the year with six sophomores and four fresh "women" provided a difficult beginning for the girls' basketball team. "This year's team overcame inexperience by determination and hard work," said sophomore Julie Berg. Sophomores Doreen Kestler, Julie Berg and freshmen Karen Miller, Theresa Danguillan and Jill Hammond showed their skills and dedication throughout the year. In one

of the more exciting games of the year, the Indians losing to Waukegan East by 3 points at halftime, regrouped and went on to win by 17 points, building confidence for future games. After watching the Junior Varsity team perform, Coach Klebba felt that their aggressive play and improving skills would make next year's varsity team a real competitor.



Taking control of the game, Stephanie Israel looks upcourt for the open pass.



Front Row: Liliana Engel, Theresa Danguilan, Second Row: Debbie Gold, Doreen Kestler, Jill Hammond, Carmen Navarro, Top Row: Julie Berg, Karen Miller, Coach Klebba, Julie Pollak, Meg Koty



Doreen Kestler hurtles down court with hopes of putting the JV basketball team ahead.



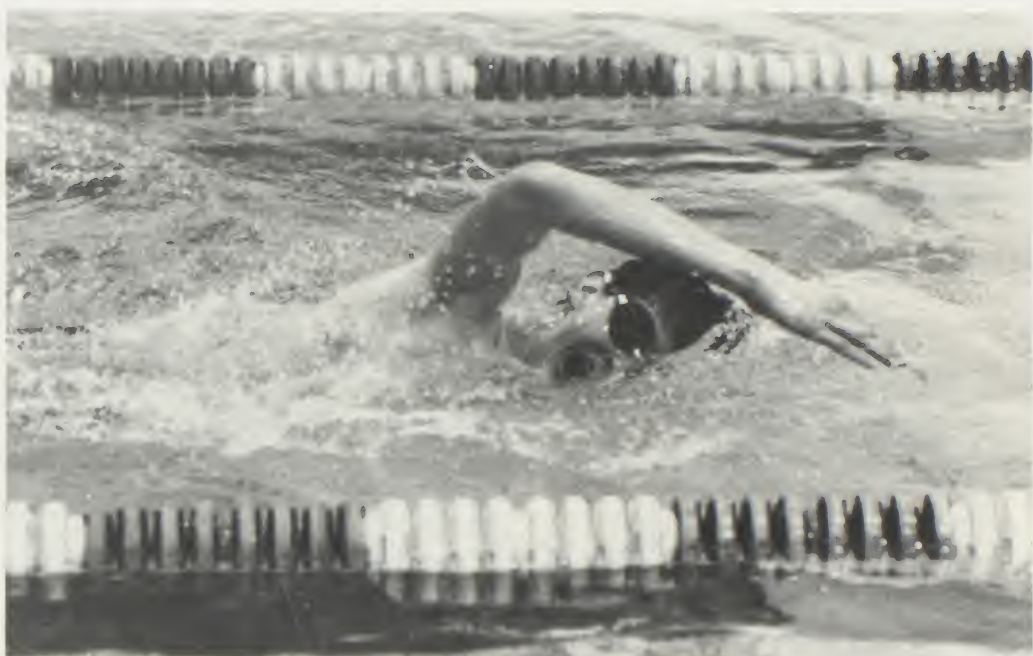
Junior Varsity player Julie Berg scans the court for an open teammate to pass to. Junior Varsity players are all being prepared to play on the Varsity team.



After winning a long race, *Art Hortua* takes a short nap before cheering on his teammates. Being a strenuous sport, swimming can wear you out easily.



Bottom Row: Fernando Suzara, Brian Kozlowski, Bill Agnos, Richard Cho, Angelo Georgiakias, Mike Colby, Cisco Connell, Robert Liu. Second Row: Jinho Cho, Art Hortua, Mark Kristoff, Brian Casetta, Eric Orsic, Scott Adams, Art Sanchez, Alonso Acosta. Third Row: Rich Strasinski, Steve Rudin, Boris Kogan, Coach Larson, Kevin Kiedaisch, Ken Smith, Aaron Melnick. Fourth Row: Humberto Hortua, Brian Mahute, Jeff Seidman, Marty Bach, Andrew Goldberg, Yensy Cemerikic. Top Row: Tim Hieber, Andy Zoldoszka, Kirk Oliver, Carlos Casas, Brian Hansen.



With his arms spread *Jon Liu* approaches the end of the 200m breaststroke. Swimming races range from the freestyle to the butterfly.

Brian Gut uses all of his power to win the race. Stamina is a must for all swimmers.



Needing silence, *Kirk Oliver* waits for the audience to quiet down. The sport of diving requires much concentration.

Full Potential Swimming

Many close meets meant a hard long year for the swim team even though they had strong starters Scott Adams, Homberto Hortua, and Art Sanchez. Coach Larson had high hopes for some of these players and said they had the potential to go far in swimming. According to junior Homberto Hortua, "Even though most of the close meets could have

been won, everybody swam up to their potential." According to head coach Larson, "The assistant coaches did an excellent job in training the athletes." Over all, the team ended the year six and six with both coaches and players believing the record should have had more wins. The swim team's future looks good with some strong returning swimmers.



Finishing her floor routine with style is Rachel Berman. Gymnastic routines require perfect timing and many hours of practice



Seated: Lauren Wagner, Kim McAllister, Jenny Nelson, Dora Connell, Rachael Berman. Second Row: Dana Mohrlein, Ryoko Yamaguchi, Cia Lallas, Holly Kahn, Sara Harris, Shannon Crowley, Jamie Weisman, Grace Diaz. 3rd Row: Coach Marie Helgeson, Coach Karen O'Malley, Angie Savvaris, Marla Kramer, Sandi Dibanci, Chrissy Lukens, Vicki Rappin, Coach Gail Piper, Coach Jodi Nebbia. Back Row: Chris Doroba, Peggy Campbell, Laura Bowman, Margaret Kozlowski, Barbara Kozlowski, Kim Sokalski.





Senior Dora Connell perfects her balance beam routine by flashing a smile. Concentration on the balance beam is a must for maintaining balance.



Coach Piper gazes in astonishment as she spots Ryoko Yamaguchi, who tries to keep her balance.

Amazing Talents

An amazing thing happened to wooden and metallic equipment when members of the Girls' Gymnastics Team performed. The hardware became a tool for the display of style, grace, and beauty. A flat mat became an ocean on which the girls danced and soared. On the bars and vault, the girls floated, turning flips as smoothly as dolphins in the sea.

Although gymnastics seems to be an individual sport, when competitions rolled around, all the individuals combined to form one powerful representation of the teamwork needed for success. The season went smoothly, with the team performing consistently and confidently. A tough loss to Highland Park was avenged at the Conference Meet,

where the team tied for second place. The season ended with a 6 win- 3 loss record, a "flip-flop" of last year's results and a "leap" of two places from fourth in the Conference.

The strength of all four levels led the team to its winning record, and the promise of the freshmen and sophomores gives the team a chance to develop into a first rate competitor. With their outstanding performances, sophomores Laura Bowman and Barbara Kozlowski showed the bright future in store for the team. According to sophomore Sarah Harris, "There was a lot of team work, and we helped each other more." With such cooperation, dedication, and talent, the team seems ready to take on the world.

Rollercoasting With The Gymnasts

After a rollercoaster ride of ups and downs, the gymnastics season ended on a very disappointing note. Favored to win the CSL conference title and place in the top five of the state, the Indians missed both of these goals due to the crippling injury that Tom Joseph received at the end of the season. Pulling together, the team redeemed themselves

by stealing the regional title from Highland Park, the conference champions. Coach Burkel stated, "This year's team had more potential than last year's seventh-in-the-state-team." Dairin Baim, Adam Cohen, Scott Jackson, and Sung Kim still made Niles West's presence felt at Forest View High School, site of the Boys Gymnastics State Meet. The

sophomore team flexed their muscles by placing third in a very tough conference and also boasting two individual conference champions, Mike Colby on vault and Andy Browder on rings. Even though the Indians fell short of their expectations, many coaches still respected the Indians' fight for excellence even when the future looked very dismal.

Gymnastics

Won 8, Lost 1		
	Opp.	Niles West
Maine West	101.0	132.6
New Trier	116.1	131.1
Main East	94.3	134.9
Evanston	129.9	139.9
Niles North	129.3	145.2
Maine South	99.7	136.9
Glenbrook Smith	105.5	138.7
Glenbrook North	125.9	141.0
Highland Park	144.8	143.2
Niles North Invite	1st Place	
Conference Meet	2nd Place	
Regional Meet	1st Place	
Sectional Meet	5th Place	



Arnold Cruz performs a dismount from the pommel horse during a duel meet. Performances on the horse cause excitement among spectators.



Rajen Patel endures a L position on the parallel bars. The L position is a very skillful move to learn.



Maintaining a handstand on the still rings, Scott Jackson prepares himself for the dismount. The dismount in gymnastics plays a crucial role for points.



First Row: Art Sanchez, Anothony Irpino, Sung Kim. Second Row: Darryl Colen, Rajen Patel, Glen Christophersen, Edgar Sanchez. Third Row: Coach Nebia, Tom Joseph, Adam Cohen, Jordan Borak, Scott Jackson, Darrin Baim, Coach Torres. Fourth Row: Coach Burkel.

Trackers - Terrific

Her heart beat quickly as she turned the corner, gasping hard for breath and wondering how to escape from her pursuers. The chase seemed endless, and she grew tired. Suddenly someone reached her side with the same intense glare and determination. She began to panic, for she knew the end neared. Adrenalin flooded her body, and she leaped ahead. The finish loomed before her, and then, everything ended, only to be outlived by the piercing screams. She gratefully accepted the audience's cheers as she received her first place award for running the best performance of her life.

"I really enjoy the competition of track and field and getting to know people from other schools," stated senior Gail Dennis. "I also like to be physically fit." The twenty-seven members of

track and field exhibited ambitious exertions, practicing daily throughout the season which began in mid-January and ended in late May.

The coaches this year included Mrs. Armour, the head coach; Mr. Armour, who worked with the distance runners; Mr. Sweeney, who worked with the jumpers and helped the sprinters; and Mr. Spagnoli, who worked with the throwers. "We had a respectable team this year, and I felt the girls put forth great effort," commented Mrs. Armour.

Those athletes who excelled in distance included senior Gail Dennis, juniors Debbie Pozdol and Peggie Campbell, and freshman Elissa Laboy. Seniors Sarah Kim and Stacy Saitta, sophomore Holly Kahn, and freshman Sheyla Pemble performed very well in the sprinting.



Lauri Yetter talks with Mrs. Armour about her long jump form. Lauri has been on the team for four years.



Sars Kim warms up before her sprint race. Warm ups help prevent injuries.



Trying to fly over the sand, a jumper uses the correct form for maximum distance. The long jump requires strength and skill.



A Niles West runner sprints in for the last lap. During the last lap, the pace usually has to be quickened.



Leaping high for a strong serve, Brad Utanoff hopes to outplay his opponent. Using proper form, Utanoff won the match.



Keeping a close eye on the official for the call, Leonid Ayzenberg hopes his shot will be in. Boundaries are always in effect during a tennis match.



Concentration can be seen on the face of John Yefsky as he returns a serve during warm up. Warm ups are needed before every game.

Tennis Team Regroups

The boys tennis season promised to be a memorable one. After the loss of Eric Schulman to Deerfield Township, the team had to regroup, and regroup they did. The Indians posted a 500 record, and John Yefsky qualified for the state tournament.

The sophomore team posted a winless season under Coach Ron Gralewski.

Varsity team members seemed optimistic about the upcoming season. The returning players of the new season included Kyung Chang, Benjie Malkin, Rohit Patel, and John Yefsky. Head Coach Ernie Mitropolis summed up the new season by saying, "If we work hard at our game, we can accomplish a lot this season."



John Yefsky watches as his ball flies across the net. Yefsky was a returning starter.

Precise timing enables Eric Orsic to return the shot served by his opponent. Orsic's return won the match.

Runners Keep On The Right Side Of The Track

The track team is experienced and is looking forward to the season. The 1988 track team is a favorite to capture the Central Suburban League team title.

With returning athletes including seniors Doug Hirsh, Larry Meyer, Noel Garfinkle, Steve Rosen, and Angelo Tsagalis, juniors Keith McMath, Scott Moreth,

Marty Bach, Hak Kang, Jovino Valignota, Harry Yoon, and Bill DeLaHuerta the Indians will hold their own in invitational and dual meet competition. Larry Meyer commented, "My freshmen year, schools used to invite us to their meets to get an easy W in the win column. Now teams don't expect that W to come so easily. Ac-

tually, these teams generally end up with L's at the hands of the Indians." Doug Hirsh added, "Our track team is looking hard to beat. Everybody's goal is for the Conference victory come May 14. This is the year Coach Campbell is going to see it happen!"

Teams expected to give the Indians a run for the con-

ference title include Deerfield, Highland Park, and Maine West. Coach Ron Campbell stated, "This year's track team should have an excellent run for the conference title. The 1988 team is the best team of the decade!"



Rod Pintang relaxes after running a long strenuous race. Pacing yourself is an important part of running any race.



Waiting for the baton to be passed, a Niles West runner begins to prepare himself. Relay team members must practice a lot to have perfect timing.





Members of the track team prepare themselves for a race. Adjusting the starting blocks will help someone get a quicker start.



David Cabreira begins his sprint with a quick start. Starts need to be quick and smooth.



Kathy Mar-Yohana is able to take control of the ball and make a shot at the goal. Control of the ball is a valuable skill to learn.



Clearing the ball away from the goal, Sundy Thompson saves a point. The offense attempts to provide the soccer team with another goal.





A great block is made by Kristina Lall while an opposing teammate stares in awe. Defense is one of the things that this team doesn't need to worry about.



With one swift kick, senior Karin Janessa shoots the winning goal. The girls' soccer team participated in both games and tournaments.

Kickers Reach The Top

When thinking about a girls state soccer tournament, Niles West High School should ring a bell. For the first time ever in Illinois, the Illinois High School had sanctioned a girls state soccer tournament, and the IHSA chose Niles West to host it because in the past years, Niles West had organized a local tournament, consisting of teams in our division.

Taking pride in the IHSA giving NiWeHi the honor of hosting the tournament,

Varsity Coach Brennan stated, "We are the pioneer school of soccer, and I'm excited they chose our school for the first girls state soccer tournament in the history of Illinois." The decision also impressed the members of the varsity team. Senior player Karin Janessa commented, "As a four year member on the team, I take this decision as an honor. I'll always remember that IHSA chose my alma mater to hold the first girls state tournament."



Not satisfied with the score, head coach Sfickas stares at her team on the field. With the coach's experience and the players' skill, the team is sure to score.



Completing the double play, Kim McAllister retains her balance to make the throw. Perhaps the double play will prevent the opponents from scoring.



Trying to beat the runner to first base, Tamara Kramer uses all her strength to throw the ball. The runner will be called out at first base if she succeeds.

Practice Makes Perfect

Practicing for months on end, the girls softball team continued on with one goal in mind: to win the conference championship. Finally, their long hours of practice were put to the test; the girls' softball team beat Deerfield to achieve the title. The team ended with an 18-4 record. Hard work and dedication had finally paid off. Thrilled with last year's

team, head coach Paula Sfickas remains confident about this year's new players. Practicing next to the varsity diamond, Niles West future varsity softball players improve their experience and skills by playing on the Junior Varsity and freshman teams. With each game, the Junior Varsity and freshman players get one step closer to playing varsity softball.



Linda Steiner keeps a close eye on the third base coach for signals. She will do everything possible to keep her opponents from scoring.

Baseball

Win 20, Lost 6

	Niles	
	Opp.	West
Proviso East	8	6
Oak Park	3	2
Oak Park	7	0
Niles North	0	4
Deerfield	2	7
Clemente	3	4
Buffalo Grove	3	2
Buffalo Grove	1	3
Hersey	0	5
Hersey	7	8
Waukegan West	4	2
Glenbrook South	0	2
Waukegan East	1	4
Maine West	7	9
Evanston	3	4
Glenbrook North	1	9
Maine East	2	3
Highland Park	5	6
Maine South	1	2
Deerfield	1	8
New Trier	5	6
Waukegan West	0	8
Glenbrook South	3	8
Maine West	9	4
Waukegan East	4	14
Naperville Central	2	3

Firstbaseman Jim Ciemny awaits the pick-off throw from the pitcher's mound. Pick-offs require perfect timing and hours of practice.



Moving into the pitch, Todd Kassell helps his team onto victory. Hitting plays a major role in baseball.



In an attempt to beat the throw to first base, Centerfielder Sung Soo Kim files through the air. Jumping towards the bases sometimes get players there quickly.



Rounding first base, varsity baseball member Brian Israel glances at second base, checking if his single can be stretched into a double. Often singles, with quick running, can be turned into doubles.

High-Powered Hitting

By winning three straight conference championships, the Niles West Varsity Baseball Team led students to expect a victorious season. "The hitting will be fair and the defense strong. If our pitching can come through, we should have a winning season," said coach George Galla optimistically, hoping for a fourth straight conference title.

Returning seniors David Neuhouser, Craig Harris,

and Brian Israel were expected to start for the Indians, along with some work from junior Tony Stegich. The team could have had a strong pitching staff if they fulfilled Coach Galla's expectations.

According to Coach Galla, everything fell into place last year, which led the team to a championship season. If this happens again, Niles West can look forward to a rewarding year.

Practice Makes Perfect!

The perfection of any sport requires many different elements, such as skill and determination. One element though stands out above the rest and that is practice.

As the saying goes, practice makes perfect. Here at Niles West, practice plays an important role in all of the sports such as Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Wrestling, Baseball, and Track. Whether it is practicing shooting baskets, hitting baseballs, or catching passes any kind of practice is necessary. After school you can always find a team either inside or out practicing and perfecting their skills. You will find the baseball team outside on the field hitting balls, or the basketball teams inside shooting free throws.

Not only is practicing the basics of any sport but also in conditioning. The weight room is always filled with athletes building up their

strength and stamina. Coaches are also always making sure that their team players are doing their sit-ups, push-ups, and running laps. Conditioning is also a major necessity in practicing for a sport.

Practicing for an upcoming event takes up more time than the actual event. This is why practice is so important. If a team practices hard, then eventually practice will make perfect.



As George Langis brings the ball upfield the defense begins to take action. Soccer takes a lot of strength and stamina to play.



Nick Stratigakis concentrates as he putts his ball into the hole. Nick is going onto his fourth year as a team participant.





Warming up before a game is essential for two members of the girls tennis team. The girls tennis team just recently started playing again.



Senior Brian Gut tries to perfect his dive. Diving can be dangerous if the wrong precautions are taken.



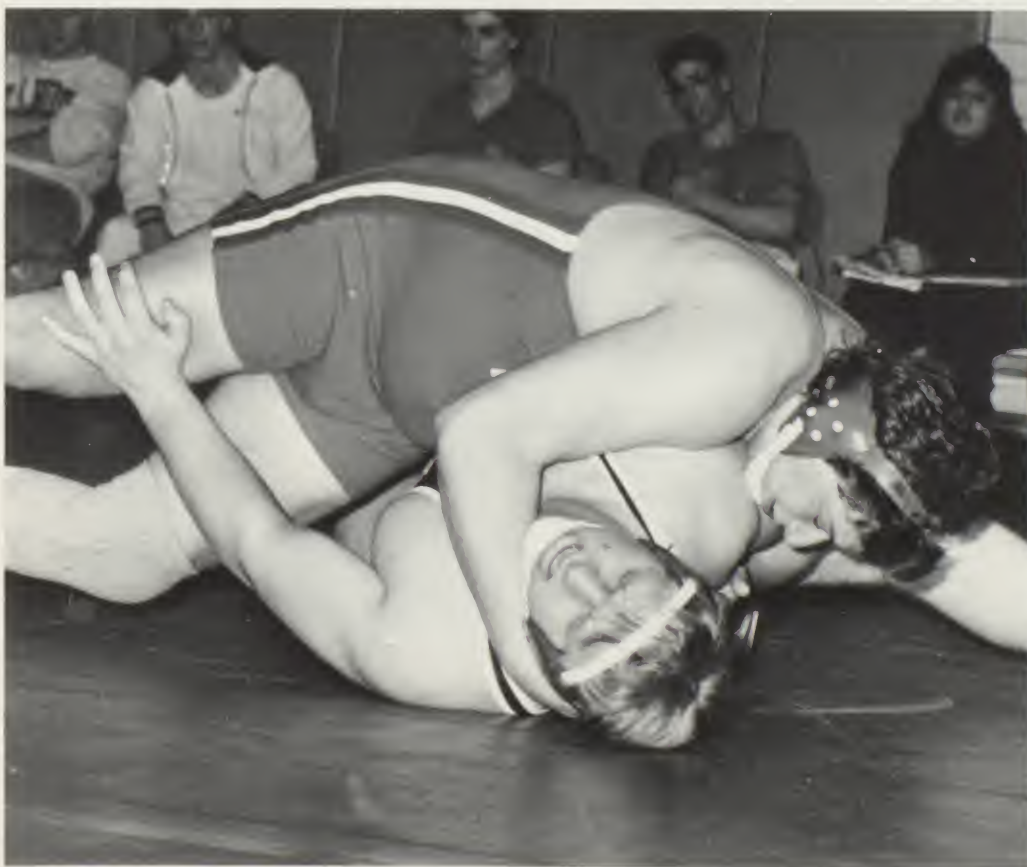
Racking up the runs, Henry Yim brings it home during an early season game. Doing what he does best Henry scored a lot of runs for the varsity squad.



Checking over last minute details, head Tennis Coach Lenn Winans gives his final orders. The girls season either took place out on the courts or in the gym.



Kim McAllister fires a throw to first base with a lot of power. Kim has been in the softball squad for four years.



Senior Angelo Tsagilas uses his strength to pin an opponent during a recent match. Angelo wrestled for the varsity squad at the heavy weight level.

Varsity cheerleaders Angela Hanga and Lena Quilici chant along the sidelines of the Basrak Field. Cheerleaders attended every football and basketball game.



Organizations

Extracurricular activities have always been an enjoyable way for students to become involved and meet others outside of a classroom environment. Students express their thoughts, ideas, talents, and interests through the wide variety of organizations available. In addition, organizations such as the pom pon girls, cheerleaders, wrest-lettes, and the marching band add to the enjoyment of sporting events and assemblies.

The student government which consists of freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior cabinets,

student union, and student senate represent the students of Niles West and provide many fun activities. The Homecoming dance and contests, prom, the Lip Sync contest, Frosh-Soph Mixer, Turnabout, and other activities are all provided through the hard work and dedication of these organizations.

"All organizations play an important role in your future as well," stated junior Mindy Grossberg. "Colleges are very impressed with students who became involved during their high school years."



Halftime performances are eagerly awaited by the enthusiastic crowds. The Marching Band prepares for their performance.



It's a touchdown! Senior Midnight Riders fill the bleachers at football games to support and encourage players.



Organizations

A sense of satisfaction comes from another exceptional performance. After a tiresome evening, pom pon members Jeanie Kim, Jenny Duda, Mindy Grossberg, and Heather McCulloh prepare to go home.



Showing her Pom-Pon expertise, Judy Hsu performs the routine at the Homecoming game. Pom-Pon routines are a welcome performance during game halftime.

Junior Jeannie Choi takes time to ponder a moment during a routine. The Pom-Pon squad practices often to learn their routines to perfection.



Front row: Victoria Rappin, Theresa Danguilan. Second row: Colleen Choi, Jerusha Torres, Robin Yu. Back row: Lana Urso, Peggy Kelly, Dianne Chang, Tina LaRosa, Sue Park.



Front row: Linda Theotokatos, Rachel Cohen, Lisa Schapira. Second row: Traci Dreier, Amy Cho, Melinda Hepner, Megan Goldish, Danielle Chams, Lena Quilici. Back row: Joan Colletta, Jenny Anast, Angela Hanga, Maria Moloney, Evie Murgas.



Front row: Jenny Duda, Ali Kwon, Melissa Connell, Jeannie Choi, Amy Borys, Jinjer Brody, Julie Cho, Monica Uhm, Rachel Posner. Back row: Linda Choi, Stephanie Pritzker, Jean Yoo, Eileen Deano, Kerstin Hagg, Elizabeth Stipisic, Tracey Michaels, Dorren Chen, Heather McCulloh, Nancy Lim, Judy Hsu, Alison Brooks, Kelly Cordes, Mindy Grossberg.



The Pom-Pon squad still cheers on, though sitting on the sideline during the Homecoming pep-assembly. The award winning performances are an anticipated attraction during pep-assemblies.



Cheering victory for the Indians, the sophomore cheerleaders express their enthusiasm during the Homecoming Parade. Through all the hard work and long practices, new friendships are made as a cheerleader.

Let's Hear It For School Spirit

Rah Rah Sis Boom Bah!-Yea Pep Squads! The Ni-We-Hi pep squads achieved numerous victories during the year. Both cheerleaders and Pom Pon Squads entertained fans with thrilling half-time shows and also participating in major competitions and exciting parades.

Whether rain or shine, the cheerleading squad fired up the fans and created enthusiasm throughout the stands. Receiving awards at summer camp, the varsity squad, sponsored by Karen Young, experienced a successful summer. Cheering throughout the school year, the sophomore and freshman squads worked hard to life the spirit of the underclassmen.

Leading the Pom Pon

Squad through a successful summer, co-captains Judy Hsu and Stephanie Pritzker helped achieve a second place award at camp. Pom Pon also received a first place originality routine award and a fifth place trophy for over-all performance at the Great Midwest Competition. Practicing hard at least three times a week, the squad prepared spectacular, eye-catching routines for the eager fans during half time at the football and basketball games.

Achieving the highlight of the year, the Cheerleaders and Pom Pons, joined the Marching Band for a thrilling parade down the streets of Phoenix, Arizona for the Fiesta Bowl Game on New Years Day.



Front row: Linda Hirata, Grace Diaz, Daphne Mazarakis, Karen Noesen, Tracy Hirshman. Back row: Gloria Catanese, Anne Pullano, Lula Jusufi, Dahlia Reznik, Carrie Gold, Christina Park.



"Checkmate!" exclaims Junior Ejaz Shamim to the surprise of opponent Hans DeOcampo and fellow chess team members. Chess team provides an opportunity for those who are skilled and enjoy the game of Chess to show off their ability.

What could be wrong with their constructed aircraft, ponder fellow aeronautic club members. The aeronautics club challenges students in designing and building their own model aircrafts.



First Row: Sue Chung, Soomi Jeong, Kristina Lall, Melissa Ohlson, Seong Hee Choi, Lisa Fishbach. Back Row: Mr. Beefink, Rob Liu, Alek Tziortzis, Michael Havdala.



Pawns, Pictures, Planes

Pawns, pictures, and planes! These three p-words all play significant roles in three very interesting and unique groups: the Chess Club, the Photography Club, and the Aeronautics Club.

Even with the tragic loss of head coach Mr. Holz, the Chess Club members still anticipated major victories for the upcoming season. According to co-captain John Tsau, "In memory of Mr. Holz we want to go all the way this year." Hoping for a first place in both the conference and in the state, current sponsor David Solovy commented, "Chess is just as demanding and com-

petitive as any sport."

Do pictures really replace a thousand words? Any Photography Club member would say they do. According to sponsor John Beefink, this club tried to, "Expose the student/photographer to the darkroom environment where the students can process and make their own black and white pictures." The Photography Club staged a photography contest for the students and faculty to promote interest in this hobby.

Faster than a speeding bullet ... it's an aeronautics rocket. To involve members in a group project such as

the Polack 3-A two stage rocket, sponsor Wayne Rogoski promised to "once again give out a free Warehouse Club frozen pizza to anyone who keeps a plane in the air until it runs out of gas." President Vince Fang summed up the student response to this challenge by responding, "make mine anchovy with double cheese."

Although these clubs have no more in common than three p-words, each captures the enthusiasm of the members. From pawns to pictures to planes, these clubs challenged students to explore their special interests.



Discussing the latest photography techniques, junior Kristina Lall talks with sponsor Mr. Beefink. Photography club members take as well as develop their own pictures.



First row: Hans DeOcampo, Rakesh Mundhra, Mikhail Lyubansky, John Tsau, Jason Burk. Second row: Nikesh Mundhra, Zohar Halamish, Gregory Szewczyk, Moojin Han, Michael Yu, Melvin Pemble, Mr. Solovy, Ejaz Shammim.



First row: Wendy Abragan, Allen Gutterman, Angelo Georgakis. Second row: Mark Budzik, Mark Buisseret, Vince Fang, Larry Davis. Back row: Aaron Moy, Mr. Rogowski.

Medical Checkup

Dissecting human and animal bodies might remind students of horror movies, but for some members of the Medical Careers Club, these activities represent future intentions.

The purpose of this club, said Biology teacher and sponsor Rita Kay, "Is to expose the students to fields in health sciences." As one activity to promote that goal, the club held the Great American Smoke-Out, a national event encouraging smokers to voluntarily quit for one day. On November 18, 1987, club members exhibited a Quitter's Guide, information pamphlets on the dangers of cigarette smoking, book markers and buttons in the cafeteria. In addition to the Smoke-Out, the club took a tour of the Northwestern Memorial Hospital to visit its various departments. Other activity

plans included a bake sale, another hospital tour and hosting a speaker.

Referring to one of the organization's strengths, Secretary Sophia Shakir, said, "Ms. Kay is always there when we need her." Other officers included junior Yong Tae Yu as president, junior Sharon Huang as vice-president and junior Shoma Cahteyee as treasurer.

The Medical Careers Club benefited other students as well as the club members through such activities as the Smoke-Out, encouraging everyone to quit. For its members, though, the club served as an important means of learning more about their future careers. Junior Michael Latash stated, "The Medical Careers Club is very valuable ... the members visit hospitals and learn more about their respective fields of medicine."



First row: Alexander Lantsberg, Michael Latash, Paul Yaras, Thomas Chung. Second row: Leanne Furno, Seong Hee Choi, Michelle Benedetti, Christine Larsen, Laura Ledwon. Third Row: Israel Behar, Frank Kim, Sharon Bak, Sukhjinder Bains. Fourth row: Harry Yoon, Aaron Moy. Back row: Gail Dennis, Sabina Puthusseril, Yong Tae Yu, Shoma Chatterjee, Ansa Qureshi, Sharon Huang, Ejaz Shamim, Ritchie Cordero.



Juniors Frank Kim and Israel Behar organize the details for the Great American Smoke Out. Participating in such health oriented fields is common to the members of the medical careers club.



Ecology club members listen attentively to their sponsor Mr. Firak, as he explains how the environment plays a role in everyday life. The ecology club provides students who are interested in the environment to express themselves.



First row: Hong Park, Yong Tae Yu, Edson Fernandez, Sung Park, Israel Behar, Allen Tseo, Thomas Chung, Mr. Firak.

Preservation Proclamation

During the 1960's, the strong ecology movement brought about a new group at Niles West. The Ecology Club founder, Tom Mitchell, began his exploration of the environment with sixteen active members. As the years progressed and the ecology movement slowly diminished, the club still survived.

"This year we have an entirely new group. Everyone is enthusiastic and appreciative," stated Gerald Firak,

the club sponsor. The seven dedicated members shared a common interest in learning about the relationships between organisms and the world. Members strove to fulfill their growing interests in ecology by exploring Illinois' vast environment.

The club kept busy this year taking fall trips to Cantigny and to Morton's Arboretum, visiting the Museum of Science and Industry in the winter, and enjoying a spring trip to Starved Rock.

In addition, members also cleaned and planted prairie seeds in the greenhouse.

The Ecology Club helped the students to become more familiar with nature and brought them to understand more about their relationship with the environment. Through field trips and hands-on prairie experience, members also learned the importance of conservation.



Taking a break from a recent ecology club project, junior Yong Tae Yu, thinks of the value of such a project. The club sponsors various field trips to museums during the year.

Yearbookers Keep On Checking, Checking, Checking

The echo of vigorously working typewriters and troubled, complaining voices sounded from the Spectrum room constantly. Severe threats of a late delivery hung over the heads of editors, staff members, and photographers. To assure a spring deliver, demanding deadlines had to be met, often requiring hours of extra work either after school or during several all-nighters. Nevertheless, the 1987-88 Spectrum staff worked diligently towards their goal of promptly completing "The Annual Check-Up".

The staff consisted of two classes which sometimes brought about difficulties with communication and cooperation. "It got really hectic at times," stated Estelle Nikolakakis, editor-in-chief of the staff. "There were certain days when deadlines were ap-

proaching and everyone got all crazy, but the staff worked well together and got the job done."

Spectrum advisors Jerome Orr and Linda Horwitz dedicated much of their valuable time and effort to proofreading dozens and dozens of stories. Section editors carefully designed layouts, staff members wrote still more stories, and photographers focused their attention at various happenings throughout the building.

When the entire 299 pages of "The Annual Check-Up" finally reached completion, everyone involved breathed a sigh of relief. Amidst the leftover carbon sheets, unused photos, and broken orange cropping pencils, a cheerful staff sat back and laughed at memories of a wild 'n' crazy year.



Front Row: Anthony Irpino, Mindy Grossberg, Estelle Nikolakakis, Patty Tzortzis. Second Row: Niki Antonakos, Ansa Qureshi, Christina Gabriel, Parveen Najjullah. Third Row: Amy Fullett, Caryn Berk, Jeannine Dimodica, Herb Regan. Fourth row: Jinjer Brody, Tracey Michaels. Back Row: Romeo Mangul, Mr. Orr, Bennett Yashon, Keith Mugford, Michael Cooper, Karrie Karahalios, Beth Remke, Mara Okmin, Carrie Hintzke, Michael Havdala, Anne Liosatos, Christine Kim.



Working on layouts, editors Christine Kim and Anne Liosatos concentrate on finishing their section for the upcoming deadline. Editors are under great pressure as the deadline approaches.



Fellow yearbook members discuss possible ideas for their yearbook story. Every member is obligated to write a story for each deadline.



At work, senior David Hodshire completes a layout as Yvonne Barazi brainstorms for an idea for a yearbook story. Members are always busy at work, but await the glory of seeing a completed yearbook.



Editors, Front Row: Anne Liosatos, Christina Gabriel, Parveen Najiullah. Back row: Patty Tzortzis, Estelle Nikolakakis, Christine Kim.

AFS World One Of Progress

With enthusiasm and membership growing, AFS made a world of progress. The American Field Service organized trips abroad for students selected after completing forms and being interviewed several times. In addition, AFS, planned an exchange weekend for its members as well as several fundraisers including their infamous churros sales. The club also created a great experience for senior Michelle Mackey, the exchange student from Australia, with hopes she would take home memories to cherish. Ali Kwon described the group by stating, "This year seems more unified, dedicated, and enthusiastic than past years."

The Executive Board composed of Jeannie Choi, Ali Kwon, and Rachel Posner, led the group to achieve their goals of raising money and increasing membership. Sponsor, Edmund Murphy optimistically stated, "We have grown and I see a bright future for us."

Fund raising for AFS, members Ruth Bloom, Karin Much, and Christine Puljic sell churros. Money made from fundraisers are used to sponsor group activities.



First row: Yvonne Barazi, Rachel Posner, Ali Kwon, Jeannie Choi, Jana Marinakas. Second row: Karin Much, Jaimie Altman, Maritess Tamunday, Rea Song, Amy Lee, Sun Hee Choi. Back row: Shirley Choi, Eileen Deano, Joo-Hee Kim, Linda Choi, Josephine Bayaua, Dorren Chen, Judy Hsu, Shoma Chatterjee, Susan Kreimer, Meredith Holt.



Creative Juices Flow

Out of the left side of the brain comes the spurt of imagination and creativity which sets individuals apart from each other. From the spurts grow talents, which we strive to use in expressing our individuality. "Where can students find the outlet for such literary and artistic talents? At West of Edens," revealed Senior Helen Vayzman, referring to the school's literary magazine. The uniqueness of WOE, as it is affectionately called by its members, represented the "of the students, by the students, for the students" ideal. Not only did students submit their original work, but students also "graded" the work that would be read by students. Peer consideration rather than teachers' grades determined what was printed for students to read. Requirements for membership did not

exist; in fact, a large staff provided more opinions to get the best possible review on a given work.

Literary works such as poems, essays, and short stories, accompanied drawings, photographs, and other artwork to create a complete magazine. During each season of publication, the staff has held a contest for the cover design, awarding the winner a cash prize and complimentary issue.

The magazine has changed drastically over the years, from condemning the Vietnam War during its years as "OPUS," to more recently criticizing abortion. When asked her thoughts about West of Edens, Junior Yiwen Chang replied, "It's a pool of creativity and individual expression that gives you an enthusiastic feeling."



Editor of West of Edens, Helen Vayzman, discusses how to evaluate the submissions turned in. West of Edens is a Literary magazine published at the end of the school year.



First row: Yiwen Chang, Nicolet Harris, Ansa Quershi, Leanne Statland, Niki Antonakos, Sharon Huang, Alex Tzortzis. Back row: Shirley Choi, Suzanne Ahn, Paulene Koffman, Naomi Levin, Claudia Halbac, Helen Vayzman, Kyung Chang.



Adding the finishing touches, senior Alex Tzortzis, completes a poster to encourage submissions to West of Edens. The literary magazine is written and compiled exclusively by the students.



Two students take a moment out of their day to consider the message given by the poster. Many such signs were posted in the hallways during drug awareness week.



S.A.D.D.- First row: Robin Emalfarb, Mindy Grossberg, Nancy Penn, Dawn Rugendorf, Danielle Chams. Second row: Lisa Smith, Erica Blustein, Henry Rodriguez, Jinjer Brody, Amy Boris, Tamara Valfer, Carrie LaRoussa. Third row: Sue Kim, Lisa Tepper, Gayle Schwartz, Christine Kim, Steve Rudin, Tina Park, Grace Diaz. Back row: Mr. Puff, Julie Daehler, Elyse Decker, Amy Cho, Evan Winston, Patrick Merkel, Michael Havdala, Charles Larenas.

Service, Service, Service

Adults often accuse teenagers of causing problems, but three clubs, S.A.D.D., Peer Counseling, and Tutor's Club are helping students to solve them. Some students work to reduce the number of deaths and injuries by participating in S.A.D.D. Others help students find answers to their questions and problems in Peer Counseling. Tutor's Club provides academically talented students with a chance to help other students conquer difficulties in classes. Each one of these organizations helps members to grow while giving assistance to others.

Students Against Drunk Driving, also known as S.A.D.D., has more than doubled in size from fifteen members last year to thirty-five members this year. Sponsored by Mr. James

Puff, S.A.D.D. provides assemblies and guest speakers to convince students not to drink and drive. Voicing the opinion of many students, member Henry Rodriguez states "S.A.D.D. has made me more aware of the dangers of drinking and driving."

Students who have problems or simply enjoy talking with others find Peer Counseling the group to join. Small groups with one or two student leaders meet about once a week for a rap session. Member Karin Much exclaimed, "Peer Counseling is a great way to meet new friends and learn new skills." According to sponsor David Lee, "Peer Counseling has been a great experience for me. It has allowed me to meet a lot of terrific kids, teach them some new skills, and then

combine those skills with their own natural talents to lead groups and help themselves and their peers grow."

Tutor's Club, sponsored by Linda Horwitz, helps any students who need academic support. Students who excel in one or more subjects join this club not for personal gain, but because they want to share their talents with others. Tutor Greg Rosow states, "It feels good to know that you can help other people, especially when they appreciate the time and effort the tutor gives. It's a great confidence builder."

Giving, caring, and sharing best describe S.A.D.D., Peer Counseling, and Tutor's Club, where students help other students.



As a coalition against driving drunk, the members of S.A.D.D. stand together in the Homecoming parade. Various clubs and activities participate in the parade with floats and decorated vehicles.



Peer Counseling- First row: Yvonne Barazi, Karin Much, Georgette Pagos, Michelle Webberman, Beth Milstein, Charlotte Park, Lauren Wagner. Second row: Christine Kim, Lisa Vetra, Jody Berkelhamer, Lisa Virchinsky, Toni Fermo, Donna Wezio, Helen Vayzman, Helen Yung, Dorren Chen, Ana Tobar, Jeannie Choi, Rachel Posner, Ali Kwon. Back row: Caryn Weiner, Marc Schusteff, Carl Helwing, Wendy Doyle, Deborah Rubin, Julie Mizock, Marla Schrager, Amii Baskin, Christi Mihelic, Rachel Greenspan, Karen Orsic, Carrie Hintzke, Anne Liosatos, Shoma Chatterjee, Susan Kreimer.



Senior Greg Rosow tutors a student in his academic work. Tutors club provides students needing help to receive it from fellow classmates.

Tutors club- First row: Soula Spyropoulos, Ken Zeff, Suzanne Covington, Hak Joon Kang, Leanne Statland, Jeannie Kim, Marsha Chang, Sharon Huang. Back row: John Liu, Greg Rosow, Joe Chung, Jae Woo Jeong, Janey Yu, Ji Sun Kim, Susan Quach.



Extra, Extra — Read All About It!

Moving "West Word" were the twenty-six students that comprised the newspaper staff. Editors-in-chief Bryan Mittelman and Marc Fienberg contributed many hours to head production. "The job requires time and a lot of out-of-class work. A great amount of effort is put forth, but the pressure and aggravation are worth it in the end," stated Mittelman. The other editors Dessie Atsaves (news), Frank Brodsky and Marc Geslani (editorial), Karin Much and Eileen Deano (features), and Jason Burk and Mikhail Lyubansky (sports) each took responsibility for their respective pages. Advertising director, Larry Mills, photographers, Ben Yashon and Michael Havdala, and copy

editors, Rummana Hussain and Carol Paek attended to the other needs of the paper: getting ads, taking pictures, and checking copy. The editors and the staff of "Westword" received first place awards from the National and the Colombia Scholastic Press Associations. Sophomore Karin Much summed up production by stating, "Each issue is challenging and interesting to work on." Not only do staff members work hard, but they enjoy themselves as well. Describing the bi-weekly paper that also published two special holiday and senior issues, sponsor Jerome Orr stated, "It is a united staff that strives to produce a quality high school newspaper."

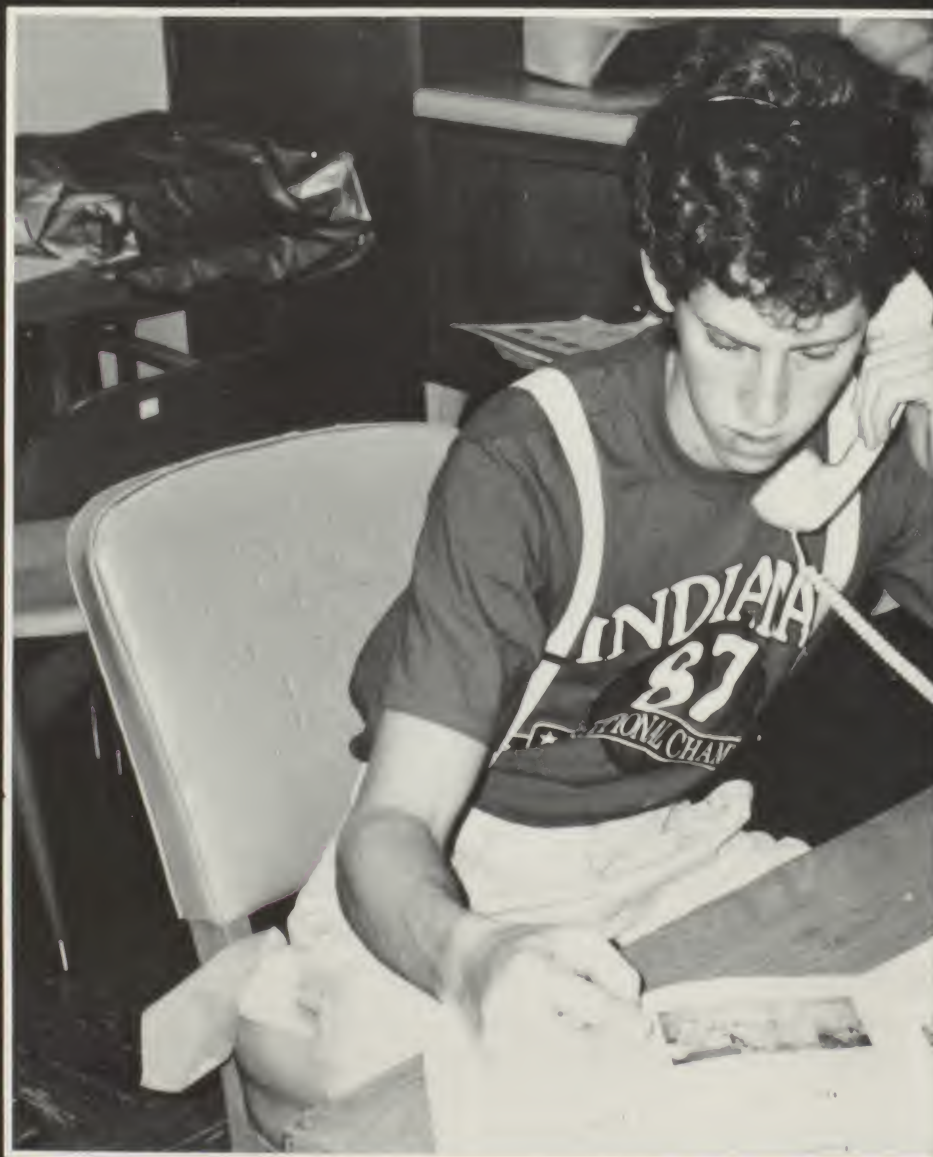


In order to make the deadline, senior Amy Fan types up her feature story for the next issue of West Word. Students must take two semesters of newspaper writing and editing to be eligible to join the West Word staff



Getting ready to shoot pictures, junior Michael Havdala loads his camera with film. West Word is a student compiled newspaper published bi-weekly

Business director Larry Mills makes a last minute phone call to a prospective advertiser. West Word brings the latest information of the school to students and faculty.





Front row: Karin Much. Second row: Mikhail Lyubansky, Kristi Lall, Larry Mills, Judy Hsu, Amy Fan, Nicole Price, Carol Paek, Rummana Hussain. Third row: Jason Burk, Debbie Brodsky, Marc Fienberg, Marc Geslani. Back row: Stacy Hosch, Steve Rosen, Bryan Mittelman, Frank Brodsky, Michael Havdala, Michelle Lewis, Eileen Deano.



Laying out plans for the next issue of West Word are feature editors Eileen Deano and Karin Much. The newspaper staff is supervised by English teacher Mr. Orr.

Using a computer as a resource, seniors Robert Liu and Mike Tipesco, work together to prepare for the next competition. Academic Bowl provides students to compete against others in factual knowledge.



In The Land Of Academia



Senior Kyung Chang ponders the answer to the latest academic bowl question. The club stimulates members to use their minds to uncover the answers to difficult questions.

"What creature inhabits the 'Tulgey Wood?'" A buzzer sounds, and a student calls out, "Jabberwocky." After checking the answer, the moderator awards points to the Niles West Academic Bowl team. Juniors and seniors comprise most of the team, although sophomores occasionally join on invitation from faculty sponsors Faith Shapiro or Carl Geis, who supervise the activity, attending the meets with the students and preparing them by running through practice tests, composed of questions similar to those asked during a meet. Usually, the students attend an invitational, where two four-person teams compete, with a moderator asking questions. Covering a wide spectrum, the topics range from math to useless trivia.

In early December, the Academic Bowl team partici-

pated in a different sort of competition in which the entire team competed via computer. Inserting a disk into the computer, the students projected the questions onto a screen. As the questions appeared, the students shouted out their answers, and the team's typist entered them as quickly as possible. Speed and accuracy determined the number of points earned by each team. Competition went on nation-wide, with the highest scorer declared the winner. Niles West ranked seventh.

Academic Bowl has a 22 year history at Niles West. In 1965, when WGN sponsored a game show called "Academic Bowl," Niles West became one of the first schools to participate.

Today, many members liken the activity to a more recent game show, Jeopardy.

In fact, the Niles West team was named the Jeopardy theme song their anthem and Alex Trabec, the host of Jeopardy, their guru. Moreover, participation in Academic Bowl led senior Greg Rosow to apply to actually be on Jeopardy.

During the 1986/87 season, the team took first place in the Eisenhower Invitational and went to quarter finals in the state competition, where they lost to Niles North. Reflecting upon this loss, Geis firmly states, "This year we will beat North, or I'll eat my hat!"

Speaking of the challenge which the game provides, senior Gail Gutterman remarked, "Academic Bowl is a stimulating mental challenge for people who like to test their knowledge on a variety of subjects."

The Play's The Thing Thespians Act, Dance, Sing



After a long discussion, International Thespian Society members take a vote on the latest idea that they could pursue. The club provides those interested in drama to express their opinion.



Farce, tragedy, song and dance. All these take organization and creative management and junior May de las Alas gives it her all. As secretary of the International Thespian Society, May recalls the minutes of the previous meeting and asks for fresh input.



Academic Bowl - First row: James Peroulas, Marc Slutzky, Matthew Reznik, Marc Fienberg. Second row: Vincent Fang, Kyung Chang, Meena Ravella, Isam Makhoul, Robert Liu, Suzanne Ahn, Greg Rosow, Mrs. Shapiro. Back row: Mr. Geiss, Alex Tziortzis, Eric Chern, Thomas Mazarakis, Mike Tapesco, Fernando Fen, Gail Gutterman.

After a very successful 1986-87 season, the Niles West division of the International Thespian Society had high hopes for the future.

In March, 1987, Niles West took part in a nationwide talent search, under the leadership of theatre sponsor Robert Johnson, and his colleagues, vocal director Sheri Owens, and choreographer Gretchen Glader. Nineteen talented high school students from Chicago, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Atlanta and Denver joined West's theatre department to perform the critically acclaimed *A CHORUS LINE* at the Society's annual festival in Muncie, Indiana. Seniors John Barba and Michelle Dayan portrayed Al Delucca and Diana Morales in the production, and thirty-two members of the theatre department served as a backstage chorus.

THE ODD COUPLE, directed by English teacher James Batts concluded the theatre season for the 1986-87 academic year, and following that production came a summer community theatre

show, "Theatre 219 Revues Broadway." The variety filled production include Niles West alumni, current students and major community talents in a salute to the best musicals of the last half-century. Seniors John Barba and Paul Katz, along with juniors Maggie Duffy, Beth Lichtenstein, and Kevin Steele performed in the production.

In September, auditions were held for the annual student-directed musical, *BYE-BYE BIRDIE!* Other productions for the year included Children's theatre, *HANSEL AND GRETEL*, directed by Cynthia Philbin, and the musical *LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS*, directed by Johnson.

Looking back on their successful productions, all Thespians felt pride in their accomplishments. Junior Carl Helwing, treasurer of the department's executive board stated, "The theatre department has shown much promise for the future. I am very happy and proud to be part of such a wonderfully motivated group!"



International Thespian Society - First row: Michelle Dayan, Melinda Hepner, Beth Lichtenstein, Rebecca Hansen. Second row: Carl Helwing, Yuri Keegstra, May de las Alas, Katie Born. Back row: Adam Telengater, Arthur Tiersky, Matthew Winer, Pascale Trouillot, Kevin Steele, Kirsten Gieler, Paul Katz.



Seniors Marc Stotland and Ben Yashon find time in their busy schedule to practice the guitar. The variety of musical programs available enable students to expand their horizons while at the same time enjoy themselves.

All Strings Attached

Violin, viola, cello, and bass provide music galore throughout the year. Whether playing Bach or Beethoven, the 90 members of the concert practiced hard deserving the applause they received at performances. Conductor Ted Kaitchuck explained the exceptional quality of their performances by saying, "The orchestra is successful because the school's best are members."

The concert orchestra kept busy throughout the year at various functions. At the annual Open House, the Orchestra entertained parents during their free time. On December 16, at the Holiday Festival they displayed all types of music from Baroque to Romantic. Finally, at the Pasta and Pops Dinner concert, the orchestra played exquisite music throughout dinner. In addition, the musicians made stars of themselves at the Fall and Spring Festi-

vals held November 4th, 1987, and May 23, 1988. The Orchestra participated in the Illinois High School Association Competition, where only the best of schools and best of members performed, and they also auditioned for the Illinois Music Educators Association District and All State Orchestras.

Officers elected by the members, included President Jason Hsu, and Vice-President Xyla Gatilao, who boosted the orchestra's spirit and informed them of fundraisers. Treasurer Tecla Annes took charge of money from fundraisers, while secretary Jeannie Kim kept track of attendance.

By practicing daily, cooperating, and performing on stage like professionals, the 90 members acquired experience for the real world. Due to the hard work of the officers and members, the orchestra had a very fulfilling year.



Concert Band- First row: Tecla Annes, Sheri Berger, Julia Paphitis, Helena Lin, Stephanie Berger, Angela Waggoner, Janey Yu, Shirley Choi, Jennifer Simon. Second row: Robert Chang, Jin Kim, Grace Kim, Cynthia Ong, Janine Breit, Sharon Bak, Pauline Koffman, Frank Kim, Brian Nakai, Patricia Gesklin, Vanessa Smetkowski. Third row: Sue Park, Yuri Rutman, Jeanie Kim, Alison Presley, Susie Kim, Heather Western, Nancy Lim, Yvette Gatilao, Clement Popovici, Jennifer McGeary, Xyla Gatilao, Jasmina Belic, Jason Burk. Fourth row: Elan Jackson, Donica Weinberg, Tammy Robertson, James Han, Thomas Sybert, Tricia Hoo Chung, Ji Sun Kim, Gaylyn Hortelano, Beatrise Revelins, Jonathan Breitzer, Jeremy Lieb, David Linangkul, Harry Yoon. Fifth row: Jenny Shin, Julie Hedrich, Lisa Martinson, Maria Wright, Suzanne Bohigian, Patty Tzortzis, Preston Alper, Aaron Malina, Melissa Weiss, David Steiner. Back row: Michael Bartholomew, David Morris, Jack Korol, Joe Chung, Randy Feldman, Roger Kono, Eric Oseland, Michael Janecek, Kenneth Smith, Mr. Kaitchuck.



Practicing their instruments, orchestra members await individual help on the mechanics of playing from orchestra conductor Mr. Kaitchuck. Practice everyday enables orchestra members to perform to their peak.



With style, orchestra members Suzanne Ahn and Pauline Koffman rehearse for an upcoming concert. Concert orchestra, conducted by Mr. Kaitchuck, perform in a variety of concerts throughout the year.

The Beat Goes On Band Entertains Fans

The Sound of Music, provided by the band, always added a touch of enthusiastic spirit to football games, school assemblies or parades. The band also performed at half-time with the pom pon squad and in choreographed shows with the color guard. Band director Bill Koch and president Debbie Berman organized competitions, conducted the group, and scheduled performances.

After the football season concluded, endless hours of rehearsal in preparation for the annual tour started. The band visited Phoenix, Arizona, for the Fiesta Bowl Parade. According to member Marija Popovic, "Tour brought everyone closer, like a family." Band members also kept busy selling

candy bars and ad books to help pay their way. "We always try to find a chance for everyone to earn money so all can participate in the tour," explained treasurer Joel Dalinka.

The 20-member Drum Line, one part of the band, placed first at the Marengo Marching Band competition. Although this group did not perform often for school events, when they did, their volume, precision and enthusiasm captured everyone's attention.

"Being in band helped me catch the excitement of every assembly," stated Randy Feldman. "I felt more a part of it." Regardless of the instrument being played, band members always brought a happy note to the school year.



Jazz Band- First row: Tecla Annes, Roddy Loewenthal, Joel Dalinka, Megan Knowles, Scott Katz, Vladimir Tikhtman. Second row: Mr. Koch, Ian Katznelson, Joe Chung, Randy Feldman, Tracy Kozol. Back row: Michael Spiropoulos, David Morris, Jack Korol, Michael Bartholomew, David Winer.



Concert Band- First row: Lisa Williams, Ursula Macejak, Mindy Weberman, Lesley Rhee, Amanda Gilbreath, Micky Kamenetsky, Michelle Stykowski, Jerusha Torres, Leanne Furno, Linda Fontana. Second row: Ali Lejlic, Tom Laporte, Andy Coleman, Desi Mulingbayan, Michelle Benedetti, Laura Ledwon, Dennis Kwong, Eric Alper, Scott Katznelson, Larry Davis, Robin Yu, Jenny Block. Third row: Richard Cho, Marc Adreani, Enis Aninmis, Michael Vardon, Joey Lee, Hyung Bae, Peter Axelrad, Ken VanMersbergen, Lenny Zingerman, Mark DiMarco, Brian Beck, John Williamson. Fourth row: Adrian Dinu, Mr. Koch, Peter Kardaras. Back row: Jay LeBrun, Peter Hussey, Betsy Jordan, Tim Sauerman, Billy Agoos.



Junior Michael Havdala purchases a taffy apple from band member Deborah Berman. Proceeds of this sale as well as other fund raisers were used toward the trip to the Fiesta Bowl.



With intense concentration, band members play the drums to the beat of the music during half time. The band keeps the crowd high spirited during half time at football games.



Symphonic Band- First row: David Steiner, Melissa Weiss, Aaron Malina, Cornelia Lee, Anne Humphrey, Christi Benedetti, Maxyne Kozil, Julie Hedrich, Lisa Martinson. Second row: Deborah Berman, Maria Wright, Suzanne Bohigian, Kim McAllister, Ami Kawanaga, Linda Sax, Laila Stein, Sheryl Rubens, Mikhail Lyubansky, Sandra Mitofsky, Sabina Puthusseril. Third row: Michael Bartholomew, Jack Korol, David Winer, David Morris, Marija Popovic, Preston Alper, Patty Tzortzis, Roddy Loewenthal, Joel Dalinka, Megan Knowles, Scott Katz, Vladimir Tikhtman, Jason Pollack. Fourth row: Joe Chung, Randy Feldman, Roger Kono, Ian Katznelson, David Burkhart, Michael Graf, Tracy Kozil, Eric Oseland, Brian Cosetta, Peter Pfeifer, Michelle Gonzales, Michelle Mackey, Mr. Koch. Back row: Jerry Gianakakos, Michael Spiropoulos, Brian Richards, Greg Weinberg, Christian Wright, Brian VanMersbergen, Jon Rosenthal, Joel Fogelson.

Noteworthy Excellence Characterize Choirs

"I Dreamed a Dream in time gone by . . .", "Go Tell It on the Mountain", and "One Night in Bangkok and the world's your oyster . . ." filled the music wing during rehearsals of the choral department. Now divided into Expressions, Concert Choir and Girls Ensemble, the choral department has expanded in recent years. Vocal teacher Sheri Owens describes her students as, "The best group of kids I've had the pleasure of working with over the last four years."

During the very first week of school, nine students began working with Owens to prepare an audition for the Illinois Music Educators Association (IMEA), in which students would be selected for district and all-state choruses. Of these nine, seniors John Barba, Michelle Dayan, and Paul Katz, and juniors Kirsten Gieler, Carl Helwing and Pascale Trouillot were chosen for the district division. Stated Owens, "I am very proud. I thought we may have had one or two chosen due to the competi-

tion, but to have six is absolutely outstanding!"

In November, Expressions and Concert Choir worked with choir students from Niles North to sing at Centre East with major performer, Rosemary Clooney, most famous for her role in the film, "White Christmas." A month and a half of rehearsal perfected the music. On the day of the concert, Miss Clooney's daughter gave birth to a baby boy, and to celebrate the happy event, Clooney had every member of the performing choirs sign

the stagebill as a present to her new grandchild.

The department performs four regular concerts at Niles West throughout the year, and sang at junior high schools to promote interest among incoming freshman. For many, the groups brought not only a chance to meet people, but to learn as well. According to junior Beth Lichtenstein, "Mrs. Owens is a wonderful teacher and the rehearsals are a great time to break away from school by being with friends and having fun."



Expressions- First row: May de las Alas, Julie Wiltgen, Debbie Rubin, Carl Helwing, Beth Lichtenstein, Paul Katz, Michelle Dayan. Second row: Joe Delfin, Lisa Wardin, Alison Brooks, Sabina Puthusseril, Kirsten Gieler, Tina Gonzales, Kevin Steele, Laura Persky, Laila Stein, Pascale Trouillot, Lisa Lasowski. Third row: Helena Lin, Laura Abrahams, Adam Telengater. Fourth row: Hyun Soo Kim, Fritzie Repique, Melinda Hepner, Ann Fisher, Wendy Doyle, Maggy Duffy, Elliot Richardson. Back row: Matthew Winer, Joy Grossberg, Keef Weinstein.



Girls' Ensemble- First row: Davita Levin, Georgia Karras, Barbara Bouboutsis, Elena Zarifopoulos, Michelle Strykowski, Gwen Costa, Judy Gutierrez, Collette Wieclaw. Second row: Haidee Gordula, Elissa LeBoy. Third row: Michelle Kamenear, Michelle Stiegel, Nicole Fortuna, Deborah Kang, Marie DeLeon, Betsy Remillard, Sora Kim, April Roddy. Fourth row: Kaye Seeber, Karen Miller, Chrissy Lukens, Kelly Hogan, Vicky Adam, Amy Roma, Michelle Schoknecht, Julie Doyle, Dawn Angus, Renee Frake. Back row: Mindy Weberman, Julie Pollack, Meg Kodie, Olga Vydra.



Concert Choir- First row: Christie Benedetti, Sandy Delgado, Jihye Kim, Joan Colletta. Second row: April Sebastian, Donna Wezio, Pascale Trouillot, Pam Katsules, Jackie Schauwecker, Yeon Soo Kim, Rachel Mathai, Jung Eun Hwang, Kerri Anglin, Raquel Olea. Third row: Jennifer Collins, Gary Kaufman, Marc Jacobs, Allen Gutterman, Ken VanMersbergen, Anne Humphrey, John Witzgall, Josh Siegel, Josh Medow, Andy Goldberg, Esther Bae.

Honor Societies Achieve Goals

Reaching new heights, establishing new goals, and fulfilling them contribute to the qualities of two active organizations, National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society. Selectively chosen, members of both clubs crusaded to achieve their goals, whether it be a blood drive, a food drive or a cultural learning experience.

The National Honor Society, sponsored by Mr. Boevers, combined their efforts to help various organizations. A blood drive, a spelling bee for Junior High students, interscholastic activities, as well as a canned food drive for the hungry during the holiday season contributed to their achieve-

ments. NHS provided a unique and enjoyable learning experience for its members. Summing it up, Senior Nick Nafpliotis commented, "It's a useful function in our society which kids our age can participate in."

Likewise, Spanish Honor Society educates and provides an experience to remember for its members. As president Gail Dennis expressed, "We all get along well and it's an educational experience. The members in this group focused their efforts in understanding the Spanish culture. Visiting a museum of Mexican art and watching a Flamingo Dance Show highlighted their year.



Spanish Honor Society- First row: Emily Yep, Mrs. Lopez. Back row: Helen Yung, Gail Gutterman, Gail Dennis, Lisa Halliday, Eric Chern, Dana Vance, Isam Makhoulouf.



On the move to reach higher goals, President Fernando Fen and Vice President Joy Grossberg initiate the NHS meeting. Members are chosen based on their academic talents and participation in extra curricular activities.

NHS- First row: Karin Orsic, Steve Posavac, Greg Rosow, Gail Gutterman, Kim McAllister, Jennette Shedroff, Jennifer Nelson, Lisa Halliday. Second row: Helen Yung, Marc Fienberg, Chris Hsing, Joseph Tarica, Joseph Jovvero, Joy Grossberg, Emily Yep, Ami Schwartz, Aggel Apostolopoulos, Jack Korol. Third row: Monica Uhm, Dana Vance, Meena Ravella, Anne Liosatos, Judy Hsu, Deborah Rubin, John Tsau, Sarah Kim, Frank Brodsky, Darrin Baim, Brain Nakai, Mr. Boevers. Fourth row: Vince Fang, Kyung Chang, Thomas Dallianis, Isam Makhoulouf, Joel Dalinka, Brain Isreal, Anthony Carollo, Darryl Cohen, Nick Nafpliotis, Aaron Malina, Douglas Hirsh. Back row: Aaron Moy, Fernando Fen, Bryan Mittelman, Thomas Mazarakis, Mike Tipescu, Gurinder Bains, Oliver Graf, Kirk Oliver.





Consulting sponsor Mr. Nebbia, Seniors Steven Schaffer and Larry Mills discuss their plan to promote school spirit among the students. To be a member of the N-Club one must be a senior and have received a varsity letter.

Varsity Letter People

Are varsity athletes really better students? Both Mr. Nebbia, the sponsor of the N-Club, and the N-Club members would enthusiastically answer "yes". A student wishing to become a N-Club member must be a senior and have a varsity letter. Members take great pride in being an N-Club member. "I worked for four years on the soccer team to earn my major 'N' and being an N-Club member gives me a great feeling of pride." stated Robert Keller. N-Club members tried to promote good sportsmanship, fellowship, and school spirit. Along with these positive contributions,

they also worked the concession stand at the girls' basketball games and kept some of the faculty in shape after school recreational competition. The N-Club members aided in community service such as working at carnivals for the handicapped. Speaking of his work at the carnival Ramel Failma commented, "Volunteering my time for those who are underprivileged made me feel good." Throughout the year the members of N-Club worked to set a good example for other students by helping their school and community.



First row: Rhodora Connel. Second row: Jenny Nelson, Pablo Blanco, Laura Yetter. Third row: George Santillan, Joy Grossberg. Fourth row: George Sotiropoulos, Preston Clark, Larry Mills, Kirk Oliver. Back row: Darryl Colen, Mr. Nebbia.

Topically Speaking - That's The Subject

The Seminars for Scholars program also dealt with political issues and even shared the same faculty adviser as Current Events. Only a select group of seniors, who applied for the honor, attended the lectures. To be accepted, students had to have good grades and exhibit an interest in current events. Once a month, these students missed their last two classes to listen to a lecture given by a guest expert on some field of current interest such as nuclear freeze, AIDS, or South Africa. Following each lecture, students asked questions and discussed issues. Senior Meena Ravella voice strong approval of the program, saying, "It gives us a chance to get acquainted with current, volatile issues, and we're also allowed to give our opinions on these issues, which is a big improvement over most of the other programs." McMahon also believed that this group opened students up to a new experiences by providing a forum for provocative, controversial points of view.

Debate shares an interest in contemporary affairs with both Current Events and Seminars for Scholars but debaters do more talking. Veteran Debate members began researching the topic of Latin America during the summer.

The debating season extended from September to March, culminating in a state-wide tournament, with top students going on to compete nationally. By early November, the team of Ken Zeff and Tim Paek had already qualified to compete in the state-wide junior varsity division. A new coach, Audrey Skwierawski, Northwestern student, encouraged many new students to join, increasing the team's size to more than twice the previous year. Skwierawski anticipated success for the team, saying "Debate is one of the most valuable activities available to high school students. It combines a working knowledge of world events with communicative, analytical skills in a social, group-oriented activity. Leaders are forged in debate; friendships are formed." Debate team president, senior Greg Rosow, agreed that participating in debate had helped him, but for a different reason. He claimed, "Debate is a great excuse for yelling at total strangers and telling them why they're wrong."

Judging by the number of members in these three groups students enjoyed these activities that encouraged them to carefully analyze the world beyond high school.

The upcoming presidential campaign, the AIDS crisis, political stability in Latin America have all caught the interest of many Niles West students. Three extra-curricular activities encouraged interest in contemporary issues: Current Events, Seminars for Scholars, and Debate.

Faculty sponsor Thomas McMahon explained that the objective of Current Events is "to encourage students to be more knowledgeable about contemporary events and interested in the political process." The Current Events Club gave all interested students a chance to discuss and learn more about politics. Members saw films and talked about major international issues, such as problems in Central America. This year, club members have also had a chance to experience a Presidential campaign first-hand, working as volunteers for the presidential candidates of their choice. "Current Events gives students the chance to realize how events in the past affect the present and the future. It also gives us a chance to express our views in a non-academic setting," commented sophomore Nicoletta Harris.



Opening her briefcase, sophomore Trisha Hoo Chung sorts through her evidence. Debators must have evidence on hand to use during a tournament.



Debate- Front row: Suzanne Chung, Chong Kim, Jenny Jo, Hong Park, Tim Paek, Mary Liu, Xyla Gatilao, Marsha Tiersky. Back row: Greg Rosow, Shirley Choi, Suzanne Ahn, Jane Martinez, Laura Ferrin, Yeon Soo Kim, Veronica Nulman, Ken Zeff.



During the program, Current Events sponsor Mr. McMahon consults with the special guest speaker invited to speak about agriculture to interested students. Current events club allows students to express what they feel in regard to existing issues in the world.

Debate coach Audrey Skwierawski reads the tournament schedule to members of the team. The team has seen much progress through the coaching and leadership of their sponsors.



Awaiting the program to begin, Current events club members contemplate the issues the speaker is to examine.



First row: Judy Hsu, Eileen Deano. Second row: Michelle Dayan, Melissa Connell, Julie Cho, Michelle Landicho, Alison Brooks, Maritess Tamunday. Third row: Noelia Seerano, Joo Hee Kim, Stephanie Pritzker, Vicki Biberia, Raquel Olea, Rosie Olea, Elizabeth Stipisic, Christina Gabriel, Monica Uhm, Helen Yung. Fourth row: Linda Choi, Jeannie Choi, Rachel Posner, Carrie Gold, Judy Gutierrez, Back row: Ali Kwon, Mickey Kamenetsky.



Talking to the dancers about the show, sponsor Gretchen Glader offers her advice and critique. The show entitled "Late Night with the Orchesis Dance Co." was held in late January.



Orchesis dancers remain transfixed on stage awaiting the curtain to fall. The Dance Company prepares months in advance for the mid-year show.

All smiles after the completion of their opening number, during dress rehearsal, Orchesis dancers stand in their last pose before dispersing to prepare for their next dance. Students audition in the beginning of the year to be part of the dance company.



Freshman Mickey Kamenetsky performs a one hundred and twenty degree kick into the air. Kicks are only a part of the diversity in dance technique offered by the Orchesis Dance Company.



Keeping In Step

Sleek silhouettes slide across the darkened stage. Suddenly, bursts of light illuminate the dancers as they jam to a funky beat. On January 23rd and 24th, the Orchesis Dance Company successfully choreographed and produced the show, "Late Night With the Orchesis Dance Company," consisting of a creative display of a variety of dance styles. Under the leadership of sponsor and professional dancer Gretchen Glader, as well as President Maritess Tamunday, the Orchesis dancers prepared dances influenced by jazz, street, and ballet styles. "The diversity of styles allows the Orchesis Dance Company to creatively express themselves," explained Treasurer Rachel

Posner.

Throughout the year, Orchesis raised funds to purchase new costumes. Ranging from camouflage to sexy street wear, this wardrobe contributed to the unique and usual impression exuded by each number. The flexible practice schedule allowed individual dancers to practice on specific days, eliminating waiting and providing maximum time use for busy members. Organized practice schedules, eye-catching costumes, experienced leadership, and fresh exciting student choreographed dance numbers all contributed to the Orchesis Dance Company's success in producing a memorable show.



Front row: Chris Hsing, Sharon Huang, Misato Miyama, Janey Yu, Marsha Chang, Gail Gutterman. Second row: Susan Quach, Diana Chang, Robin Yu, Ansa Qureshi. Third row: Marc Slutzky, Robert Liu, Isam Makhlof, Meena Ravello, April Grandinett. Back row: Gurinder Bains, Alek Tziortzis, Fernando Fen, Jimmy Peroulas, John Liu, Rakesh Mundhra, Roger Quach, Heidi Kaim.

Mathletes Figure It Out

"AAARHGH!" screamed another frustrated math student as he crumpled up his homework paper and threw it away. Members of the Math Team, a group of 40-60 students whose common interest in math goes beyond the amount ordinarily done in the classroom, seldom react to math in this way. Pondering over topics as radicals, quadratics, and polynomial functions, members enjoyed Math Team as a fun environment in which to learn more math.

After doing academics throughout the day, some students preferred a fun activity rather than an academic club, however, Math Team made learning fun. As junior member Sharon Huang said, "Math Team is a good learning experience in that the coaches make math fun, unlike math classes during the day. It is a change from other clubs in that we are like one big happy fam-

ily, one big group of friends."

Each grade level held its own practices, participating in the monthly NSML contests and also the AT-PAC and the IML. The series of contests culminated in a trip to Normal, Illinois, in May. Only the best schools in the state qualified for this event, based on their performance at a preliminary regional exam.

Not just for brilliant would-be mathematicians, Math Team provided an activity which anyone with a fundamental knowledge of math could enjoy. Events such as the eight person team, the calculator team, and the oral competition allowed opportunities for those lacking the self-confidence to take math tests alone. Encouraging everyone to join, sophomore Misato Miyama stated, "Math Team is awesome. I love it." Members and sponsors alike agreed that they had a great year.



Pondering over a difficult math problem, junior Janey Yu strives to achieve the answer. Math team members compete in various math competitions throughout the year.



After the thirty minute test, Sam Hwang explains to freshman Delia Lorinez how to solve a puzzling problem. Members have many practice sessions in order to prepare for the monthly contests.



Math team members work diligently during a contest test. Students with high scores are honored by the math department.

A Show Of Flags

With their waving flags, smiling faces, and new uniforms, the Niles West color guard contributed an exciting addition to the marching band. Hours of long hard practice paid off when the color guard performed to perfection at every home football game. Sponsors Jeff Fielder and William Koch, along with the captain Kathy Schroeder and co-captain, Julie Cook, choreographed and organized these eye-catching routines.

Traveling with the band to Tempe, Arizona, the color guard marched in the Fiesta Bowl Parade on December 31, 1987. The color guard's

other performances included pre-game basketball shows and junior high performances, which helped the color guard program to become a more recognizable group. According to sophomore Wendy Abragan, "It's a big commitment but joining is fun. Doing A perfect routine can be most rewarding."

The color guard proved to be a viable and exciting extra-curricular activity because of good leadership and active members." Hard working, caring, and friendly define the color guard girls who are a joy to work with, stated sponsor Jeff Fielder.



Front row: Jeanne Casale, Kathy Schroeder, Julie Cook, Erin Lester. Second row: Diana Fernandez, Maine Reyes, Sherri Miller, Wendy Abragan. Back row: Christine Rolf, Susan Bezanis, Pam Homicke, Michelle Sakolsky, Dawn Angus, Mrs. Koch.



With enthusiasm in their eyes, color guard members Diana Fernandez and Wendy Abragan, complete a routine to perfection during half-time at the football game. The color guard, along with marching band, traveled to Arizona to participate in the Fiesta Bowl parade.

Ethnic Groups Around The World

Students from all parts of the world often choose to belong to one of our many ethnic clubs. The Hellenic Club continued with 6 years experience under the guidance of sponsor Mrs. Angie Panos, while the Korean Club, headed by Mrs. Angela Graham, and the Chinese Club, sponsored by Mrs. Carole Simone, began their second year of activity. Another ethnic group, the Filipino Club, also gained approval. Although these clubs represent students who come from different ethnic backgrounds, members shared the same reasons for establishing their clubs: the desire to develop a secure and friendly surrounding for students new to this country

who might have problems communicating with peers, and also to help members maintain their ethnic identity.

Throughout the year, these clubs sponsored various fundraisers including bake sales, taffy apples sales, and candy sales. The funds raised went to charities such as the Salvation Army and to people who needed money for serious illnesses. In return for these donations, the clubs gained experience in having meetings, organizing schedules, and balancing books. "It's a course in itself. Belonging to an ethnic club truly makes a better person out of you because you learn to deal with problems that could easily

occur in everyday life," stated Filipino Club member Fehlyn Tulen. Each club also held activities such as dinners, field trips, picnics, volleyball games, and horseback riding. Sometimes two or more ethnic clubs joined in an activity in order to promote unity and avoid isolation from the rest of the school. Each of these ethnic clubs involved students who wanted to learn more about their own culture as well as the cultures of others, "Belonging to an ethnic club offers students a terrific experience in meeting new people and it brings them together where they can have fun, and share ideas," stated Korean Club member Judy Kim.



Helenic club officers Susan Theotokatos and Patty Tzortzis discuss the agenda for the next meeting. The club held many fund-raisers and scheduled various enjoyable activities.

Helenic Club- Front row: Patty Tzortzis, Andreas Limber, Susan Theotokatos. Second row: Gina Kanellakis, Anna Therios, Angela Kanellakis. Third row: Kristin Gramatis, Sophia Psychogios, Jana Marinakis, Susan Bezanes, Theodora Bourikas, Karrie Karahalios. Fourth row: Angelo Tsagalis, Mary Tzotzolis, Penny Tavoularis, George Kolovos, Demetrios Limber, Tom Farmakis, George Callas, Lynn Pappas, Spiro Tspianitis. Back row: Jim Peroulas, George Sotiropoulos, John Callas, Frank Psychogios, Pete Athans, George Douvikas, Lambros Kalamaris, Valery Panoutsos, Denise Panoutsos, Patricia Pitsios, Deedee Pitsios.



Conducting the Korean club meeting, officers James Lee and Meehee Hong, offer suggestions of possible activities the club can hold. The club plan many activities under the supervision of sponsor Mrs. Graham.





Initiating the Chinese club meeting, Amy Fan reads the minutes and discusses future planned activities. Ethnic clubs allow students from the same background to interact.

Principle Dr. Ring enjoys the elaborate display of oriental creations at the Chinese club festival. Chinese club celebrate the many chinese holidays as they do in their native country.



Chinese club- First row: Michael Yu, Chris Hsing, Amy Fan, Judy Hsu. Second row: Tony Liu, Jeannie Linangkul, Ki Mei Wang, Hyun Cho, David Linangkul. Third row: Mrs. Simone, Allen Tsao, Jennifer Koo, Tricia Hoo Chung, Misato Miyama, Robert Liu, Corinna Law, Janey Yu, Jung Hwang, Henry Chen, Sai-Man Law.



Filipino Club- First row: Glenn Jimenez. Second row: Fehlyn Tulen, Raquel Olea, Gaylyn Hortelano, May de las Alas, Gaycel Hernandez, Maine Reyes. Third row: Maritess Tamunday, Eileen Deano, Josephine Bayaua, Ever Deguzman, Michelle Landicho, Judy Gutierrez, Fritzie Repique, Jerusha Torres, Ares Ebreo, Dorelen Ruiz, Giljun de las Alas. Fourth row: Fernando Suzara, Gilbert Jimenez, Nathan Cachila, Adam Ebreo, Marvin Eng, Judy Kim, Dollie Espinosa, Faith Tulen, June Rosales, Wendy Abragan, Roselle Olea, Mr. Gault. Back row: Beatrise Revelins, Joseph Delfin, John Catuira, Arman Calalang, Marcos Cannella, Alan Cruz, Rodney Pintang, Edoardo Fernandez, Jess Deguzman, Edson Fernandez, Ritchie Cordero.



HO! HO! HO! Exclaims "Santa" Eric Orsic to children in Casa Central Day Care Center. The Spanish club provided the children with a day of enjoyment during the holiday season.



Practicing her Hebrew, senior Jinjer Brody writes on the blackboard. Israeli club activities included watching cultural movies, having a Hanukah party and chatting in the native language of Israel.



Spanish Club- First row: Sofia Shakir, Xyla Gatilao, Junho Cho, Mrs. Gorgiev, Joanne Kang, Eric Orsic, Miguel Remon, Jason Malkin, Noel Deguzman, Mathew Adams. Second row: Claudia Halbac, Sameena Shariff, Malathi Sabapathy, Maureen Antar, Kathy Yim, JiSun Kim, Janey Yu, Susan Quach, Laura Ferrin, David Morris, Randy Feldman, Arnold Cruz, Woo Jin Choi, Scott Toban, Eric Phillips. Back row: Shoma Chatterjee, Eunice Baek, Hye Ri Lee, Beth Remke, Joanna Chung, Lisa Virchinsky, Sherri Miller, Melissa Weiss, Charles Larenas, James Han.

Foreign Language Clubs Offer Fun, Food And Film



Israeli Club- First row: Marc Slutzky, Marc Jacobs, Alex Lantsburg, Heejin Kim, Maria Raucci, Mara Okmin. Back row: Mr. Miron, Zohar Halamish, Tahli Hoffman, Michelle Weberman, Jinjer Brody, Tracy Michaels, Mirav Tsubely, Megan Goldish.



Spirits were high during the holiday season as junior Ji Sun Kim helps a group of children during a Spanish Club field trip. Foreign language clubs offer students to enhance their knowledge in areas not covered during class time.



French Club- First row: Meredith Holt, Niki Antonakos, Shirley Choi, Jaimie Altman, Nicole Benjamin. Second row: Leyla Arson, Suzanne Ahn, Yiwen Chang, Susan Kreimer, Ansa Qureshi, Ruth Bloom. Back row: Helen Vayzman, Megan Goldfish, Christine Kim, Judy Hsu, Judy Cho, Anne Liosatos, Soula Spyropoulos, Andrea Gociman.

Those students who long for foreign foods and films and enjoy experiencing a totally different culture, make up the foreign language clubs. Each year, enthusiastic students meet on a bi-weekly basis to share views and to participate in fundraising activities such as bake sales and candy sales.

Because of the devotion of the members, French Club planned many cultural activities including a trip to the French play, "The Marriage of Figaro," as well as their annual trip to a French restaurant chosen by the club members. "We had a lot more people in the group this year, and we had a lot of fun," exclaimed secretary Rachel Posner.

German Club started organizing their priorities very early. A trip to Great America, and winter ski weekend, a culture walk through German Town, lunch at Cafe' Lutz, and a shopping expedition with the West German exchange students, kept

members active throughout the school year.

Many new ideas inspired the record breaking membership of the Israeli Club. Along with Israeli Clubs from other schools, members competed in a volleyball game, attended a dance festival, and went to an Israeli restaurant. With the money earned from bake sales, they provided gifts for the elderly at the winter holidays.

With new leadership also came new aspirations for the Spanish Club. Using money from bake sales and donations, members provided toys for underprivileged Hispanic children.

In the spring, the foreign language clubs also joined the ethnic clubs to present different aspects of their cultures to parents and students at an annual International Night. All these activities provided foreign language club members opportunities to learn about particular cultures while helping others.



German Club- First row: Ali Kwon, Christina Gabriel, Jeannie Kim, Maria Wright. Second row: Sofia Shakir, Ansa Qureshi, Niki Antonakos, Leanne Statland, Yiwen Chang, Shirley Choi, Suzanne Bohigian, Kim McAllister, Beatrice Revelins, Beata Saletnik, Brian Hansen, Cynthia Ong, Damon Park, Mr. Brink. Back row: Ghazala Usman, Sharon Huang, Samina Shamim, Karrie Karahalios, Angela Hanga, Kristina Hugel, Joan Jovero, Yoo Mee Whang, Janine Breit, Robert Burns.



Freshmen cabinet- First row: Elizabeth Joseph, Lisa Mittleman, Carolyn Zazra, Ilya Frumkin, Brett Kroner, David Cohen, Julie Yoon, Josh Fienberg, Tina Kolovos, Ms. Zucker, Mona Giderof. Second row: Mary Liu, Karen Hughes, Jennifer Mart, Emily Statland, Laura Mogilner, Vicki Rappin, Chuck Harn, Susie Kim, Dorelen Ruiz, Celina Chung, Carol Park. Back row: Rachel Light, Theresa Wawrzyniak, Marc Jacobs, Michelle Turos, Shameem Khan, Diane Mavric, Lana Urso, Elliott, Malkin, Giljun de las Alas, Matthew Novoselsky, Shelly Gelber.

Discussing their latest plans, freshmen cabinet members put their heads together to reach the best decision. Cabinets hold weekly meetings to plan and organize particular school events.

Cabinets Unified

The Freshmen and Sophomore cabinets both had the same goal in mind: To promote school spirit and plan activities for the classes of '90 and '91. The Freshmen Class Cabinet, led by President Elliot Malkin and Vice-President Josh Feinberg, organized many fundraisers including a Valentine's Day bake sale, and an "end of the year" banquet. According to sponsor Laurie Zucker, "I was thrilled with the large turnout and eager participation for the Freshmen Cabinet."

The Frosh-Soph mixer, lip-sync, and a volleyball tour-

nament headed the list of the accomplishments of the Sophomore Class Cabinet, with Brian Marcus as president and Leyla Arsan as vice-president. All forty members helped to make sure the class of '90 had a successful year. Member Lori Utanoff commented, "This year's sophomore cabinet has worked hard and we've enjoyed every minute of it."

Although the jobs were new to some and old to others, members of both clubs had some fun while working hard to reach their goals.





Officers Grace Diaz, Brian Marcus and Leyla Arsan, initiate the sophomore class cabinet meeting. Among the cabinets accomplishments were the Frosh-Soph Mixer, lip-sync contest and volleyball tournament.



Always there for help, Freshman cabinet sponsor Mrs. Zucker aids members in planning future activities. Cabinets promote class spirit among each grade level.



Sophomore Cabinet- First row: Karin Much, Jaimie Altman, Anne Puliano, Rachael Berman, Dana Mohrlein, Leyla Arson, Jana Marinakis, Brian Marcus, Grace Diaz, Second row: Leslie Epstein, I-Wen Liu, Robyn Nadick, Debbie Brodsky, Tracy Pecs, Joan Jovero, Dahlia Reznik, Carrie Gold, Erica Blustein. Back row: Wendy Abragan, Ruth Bloom, Julie Mizock, Dimitra Saltouros, Helen Ress, Lula Jusufi, Daphne Mazarakis, Adam Ebreo, Jason Feehan, Yvonne Barazi, Meredith Holt, Mr. Puff Lori Utanoff, Danny Schnaitmann, Corey Dubin.



Junior Jennifer Duda expresses her ideas, about the prom the junior class is organizing, to members Susan Lieberman, Cindy Ratnow, Danielle Singer and Hilary Kaden. Cabinets offer students a chance to develop friendships while at the same time it teaches members to work together.

Cabinets Get Together For Varied Activities

"Birds of a Feather flock together" was an appropriate title for the work of Junior and Senior Cabinets. Both Cabinets worked their hardest to ensure an *out-standing* year.

Senior Cabinet members unified, coming up with several ideas for various school activities. To start the year off, Senior Cabinet successfully planned the Homecoming Parade, followed by a winter visit to the Hull House Orphanage to bring Christ-

mas Cheer and some gifts to needy children. In February, the Senior Cabinet again presented the ever-popular Battle of the Bands.

To finance these activities, several sold-out bake sales took place. Senior, Karin Orsic, stated enthusiastically, "The whole Senior Cabinet has joined together and has been very successful in raising money for our activities and we are looking forward to raising money for the best Senior Issue ever!"



Junior Cabinet- First row: Nancy Penn, Gordie Mraovic. Second row: Linda Theotokatos, Christine Kim, Gayle Schwartz, Hilary Kaden, Mindy Grossberg, Megan Goldfish, Jennifer Duda. Back row: Senada Arabelovic, Amy Cho, Elyse Decker, Dawn Rugendorf, Danielle Singer, Cindy Ratnow, Susan Lieberman.



During a senior cabinet meeting, members Stephanie Gold, Anne Liosatos and Gina Bravos join together to brainstorm for ideas for future activities. Senior cabinet displayed their holiday spirit by going to the Hull House and giving needy children gifts during the Christmas season.



Calling upon a member, officer Marc Fienberg asks for input on a recent fundraising activity. The cabinet held many bake sales to attempt to raise money to carry out their planned activities.



Senior Cabinet- First row: Amy Chertow, Bengi Malkin, Gina Bravos, Ken Munic. Second row: Rachel Greenspan, Ann Liosatos, Ben Yashon. Back row: Ms. Owens, Karin Orsic, Robin Emalfarb, Cathy Smith, Cindy Levine, Jinjer Brody, Traci Dreier, Stephanie Gold, Marc Fienberg, Bryan Mittelman, Frank Brodsky, Joseph Jovero.



Receiving information from union members Mindy Grossberg, Megan Goldish and Nancy Penn, Junior Hilary Kaden decides upon which event to participate in during the Homecoming week celebration. Union and the cabinets organized the homecoming week which concluded with the game and dance.



Busy at work, senior Monica Uhm designs a poster informing students of the Turnabout dance. The dance sponsored by student union, was entitled "Escape to the Orient."



Student Union- First row: Yvonne Barazi, Daphne Mazarakis, Grace Diaz, Tina Park, Erica Blustein, Dahlia Reznik, Lula Jusufi, Tracy Hirshman, Dana Mohrlein, Anne Pullano, Julie Mizock. Second row: Mary Jones, Jason Fine, Julie Yoon, Elliott Malkin, Heather Baer, Victoria Rappin, Diane Mavric, Lana Urso, Brett Kroner, Shameem Khan, Mia Adler, Marny Pierini, Karin Much. Third row: Carol Park, Cindy Ratnow, Danielle Singer, Meredith Holt, Jana Marinakis, Marla Schrager, Ilya Frumkin, Susie Kim, Mindy Grossberg, Nancy Penn, Senada Arabelovic. Back row: Mr. Brandes, Anne Liosatos, Karin Orsic, Rachel Greenspan, Monica Uhm, Stephanie Gold, Cindy Levine, Traci Dreier, Dennis Agnos, Stacy Stratigakes, Robin Emalfarb, Amy Chertow, Bengi Malkin, Karin Janessa, Ken Munic, Gina Bravos, Jinjer Brody.

Does Anyone Second That Motion?

Each week, the bang of the gavel announced the beginning of both Student Senate and Student Union meetings. The members of these two organizations worked to improve the quality of student life.

"Student Senate gives students a chance to work with the administration to better our school and its policies," commented senior member Frank Brodsky. Senate not only worked with the administration, but also with parents and teachers as well. Students worked directly with the administration in the Student Appeals Board where students and directors had equal voting rights. Student Senate, also known as the student body government, handled all the

school elections for class Cabinets and Student Union, as well as Student Senate.

Mr. James Sweeny, the sponsor of Senate stated, "The enthusiasm of both the leaders and members is extremely gratifying." Student government members visited another high school for a day to observe that school's government. Senate also provided opportunities for members to meet and work with the Board of Education.

While Senate dealt with school government, Student Union took charge of planning exciting activities for all class levels. "Student Union upholds school spirit by uniting all class levels," commented senior member Amy Chertow. This active group

sponsored the Homecoming Dance in October, the after finals bash in January, the turn-about dance in March, and Spring Activities Week in April. In addition to planning dances and spirit weeks, the members found reward in working together in order to make school more enjoyable for all students. According to treasurer Stephanie Gold, "Student Union promotes leadership skills which help the members to participate."

Throughout the year, Student Senate and Student Union provided opportunities for interested students to participate in the government and social activities of the school.



Reading the minutes of the previous Senate meeting are senior Joseph Jovero and junior Eric Orsic. Senate provides students to work with the administration to improve school policies.



Student Senate- First row: Daphne Mazarakis, Grace Diaz, Victoria Rappin, Joshua Fienberg, Brett Kroner. Second row: Janey Yu, Lula Jusufi, Greg Rudin, Dana Mohrlein, Anne Pullano, Lisa Mittelman, Elliott Malkin. Third row: Nicole Price, Leanne Statland, Julie Mizock, Rachel Greenspan, Lisa Virchinsky, Joseph Jovero, Frank Brodsky, Eric Hayes, Eric Orsic, Jana Marinakis, Carol Park, Sarah Murray, Mr. Sweeny. Back row: Soula Spyropoulos, Monica Uhm, Karin Orsic, Anne Liosatos, Monica Uhm, Karin Orsic, Anne Liosatos, Gina Bravos, Stephanie Gold, Traci Dreier, Cindy Levine, Amy Chertow, Dennis Agnos, Bryan Mittelman, Ilya Frumkin, Meredith Holt, Diane Mavric, Lana Urso.

Senior Survey Senior Survey

LAURA ABRAHAMS: Orchestra 1, Orchestra 1, Student Union 2, Midnight Riders 3.4, SADD 3, Expressions 3.4, Stop the World 3, Little Shop of Horrors 4, Gina- slammers in my bedroom, your "secret lover", teaching stick shift, getting lost with no gas, Pritz- aniox, bourbonaise, all-nighters, bio-rhythms, Tony "the omniscient one"- loss of hair, picking you up at the hospital. Joy- New Years, New Orleans strip joints, Karla- getting lost going to Northern. The guys- sleeping at everyone's house.

SCOTT ADAMS: Swimming 1.2.3.4, Golden Key 3.4, NHS, SADD 1.2.3.4, Quartersfest '87 Best time of my life. Tomatoes will never grow. Where's my pillow? Halloween. I've got the best aim. S.S. Don't stand next to me or you might get hit by a bat. Mad dog Burnes up the slopes. L.M. You are a womanizer. A.S. scavanger, cliffdiving, New Years Eve. H.A. you are a great friend. Sara: although we never talked, I will never forget you. Thanks to everyone for good times.

DENNIS AGNOS: Soccer 1.3, Basketball 1.2, Student Union 1.2.3.4, president 4, Class Cabinet 1.2.3.4, Student Senate 3.4, SADD 3, S.K.-Bagel time, homecoming '86, 4 years of lunch, H.R. with A.B. Stories that will smile a life time thanks for everything. Buddy! M.A.- What to say? Thanks a million! Screaming fetus forever! D.Z.- How's my Mercedes? Homecoming '87! Go home Greeks, Opa! J.C.- "The friends" truth will one day come out. When it does, he'll be up the creek! Poor person! S.S.- I'm the boss!! N.W.- Thanks for nothing!!! I plan to be very successful in whatever I do! I'll buy a villa in Mexico, tan there for the rest of my life and be the co-pilot of Karen Pintz's car. I also plan to start coco fan club with Megan Goldish. Long live coco.

IMRAN AKHTER: Football 1, Wrestling 3, SADD. Accidentally breaking Calvin's leg, partying a good many times, teaching Johnny Lee "Stairway to Heaven", buying all of my guitar equipment, reckless driving, getting busted by the fuggs, going to the beach with my friends numerous times, Experiences I had with Joey, John, and Doof. Someday I'll make a hit record(s), become a brain surgeon, not drive recklessly, party more often, climb Mt. Everest, and play guitar as good as Randy Rhoads (doubt it). Also, I'll beat up Angelo, Mike, and Scott at the same time and keep my promise to Wayne, Tom, and John.

LINDA ALEXANDER: Soccer 1.2.3.4, Memories with L.V., K.M., J.T.- E.T.H.S. and French Exchange students! K.M.- Robert Crown, David- Great America with J.L. and M.T. D.W., M.F.- the washroom and J.D.! D.W., L.G.- Navy Pier and Montrose. M.F., L.G., N.G., S.L.- Montrose and curfew! Thanx guys for great times, especially R.G.- I miss you! I plan to pass high school, then attempt to go to college and have a career as a vet. After that, I hope to get married and have two kids.

REBECCA ALPER: Hi!! What's this? Tokin poccoloco? Lisa's morning milkstains, St. Paul Woods, 8 inches! Who? click. Halloween '86, '87, WOW! 5 on 1, guess? Our little adventures, T.S.- apartment! All those nights. Who can't walk? Julie- don't forget D.N. S.P.? remember? Gabi and the toilet at the pool party. One too many, but it was fun!! I plan to hit Vegas with Lisa then off to Mexico or Hawaii for a little vacation. Hopefully, I will go away to school (1 year or so) and then become a stock or commodity broker if I don't think the commotion will kill me!

ANDRA AMATO: Volleyball 1, Softball 1.2, Midnight Riders 3.4, White Honor Certificate 1, Lynn- Kpiva, are you aggitated? Ninie, Neyet, Khuh Goober and Clyde, the closet, your basement, the Holidome, the Hyatt. Egg, egg white, Buddy, zone. Sandy- party bus, hideout, pineapple thief, ouja boards and cards, are you possessed? Robin- Rubber/Feathers. Karen P.- spring break '86, bark at the moon, touch me and die, peeping in windows, rat in the kitchen, dark meat. Karin M.- Heartbreaker, one night in March.

JILL AMODEO: Basketball 1, Wrestling 2.3, Being B.F. with J.N. Good luck. D.G. great times. C.R. and C.G. never laughed enough. W.M. give up D.H. party A.W. Clubland and H.P. a B.F. always. Spooget Baby Home At Dawn! claus hey Leroy? Better be at my wedding. K.D. Thanx for all the support. Love ya (Larry)? Meeting D.S. I love you 4-ever! I will marry Daniel Lewis Strohl on July 9, 1988, keep young and happy, make my mother stronger each day. I LOVE YOU!, be close with my sisters, and never forget all my best friends. They will be with me always. Good-bye to Niles West. I made it yes?

JENNY ANAST: Band 1.2, Hellenic Club 1.2, Wrestling 2.3, Cheerleading 3.4 Things I'll always remember everything with cheerleading (vile thing), homeroom abuse, jam sessions with Sandy, Abe's with Lilianna, Greg, and Bob, kicking doors down at Maxwell's with Eissie, study hall with Brad (find that card!!!), Greg's beatings (dispicable!!!), senior gym-Egg salad!!!, and singing Iron Man with Herb, John, and Joe. **SEAN ANSETT:** Soccer 1. Paul- many good times gettin Hi with J.L., Mike, and Rich, drinking with Tom, riding our bikes to my sister's in the rain, Halloween in the pumpkin mobile, Joe Walsh concert, being my best friend, K.R.- I still love you. Jamii- broken ankle. N.M.- many good times at your house. Rose- Thanx for all the rides. Di- for all the advice you gave me. K.M.- rest in peace. I plan to be a successful businessman and follow the dead around the world, strive for world peace and love.

JOHN ANTICH: P.I. and S.A. decorating the cafeteria wall with food, J.S. accompanying me on my river journey, playing happy milk carton in the cafeteria, playing the game and

coming to school. Having a talk with Mr. Ackman, Mr. Slatery's class, good times with friends. Celtic Frost, Anthrax, Exodus concert. Teenage ape. I plan to become a D.J., get a band started, have so much money so I can give the rest to people who need it, travel, meet up with all my old school-mates, workout at a muscle beach, enter the world of film, meet the girl of my dreams, go to more concerts, and shave my head.

ANGIE APOSTOLOPOULOS: National Honor Society 3.4, German Club 1.2.3.4, Seminar for Scholars 3.4, Orchestra 1.2, Eating with Maria, Patty, and Bertha, arguing about Homecoming and prom, walking down stairs with Julie, being locker neighbors with Frank B., junior year, computer programming with Maria, life with Julie, "hey spaz, what's the 'J' for?" Trig with Bertha, cruel physical and mental torture from Frank B. I plan to finish college and graduate school to become a lawyer.

HOWIE ARONESTI: Wrestling 2.3, Most memorable experiences: P.B.- My huge bashes, "Howie Aronesti Day", L.M.- Quartersfest '87 R.F.- Many mint times, Rog. Ed's, my underwear, Cinderella. R.F. and E.B.- Still going out? R.P./R.C./G.S.- Is she coming? M.K.- make this car into a t-pon. R.K.- tired? R.K. and S.S. O'Hare oasis at 3 a.m. S.S. and S.A. Halloween. S.A. the world's smallest sundae from the world's largest guy. My future plan is to become romantically involved with a BEAUTIFUL BLONDE BREAKDANCER, invite her over to my house, take her upstairs to my room, tie her down, and then force her to listen to THE WHO. Finally, I will romantically recite lines from ROMEO and JULIET to her until she smiles.

PETE ATHANS: Football 2.3.4, Basketball 1, Hellenic Club. Seeing Imran eat salad, playing football at West, being in the Greek mafia with A.T., S.B., D.L., G.K., and F.P. A.W.S.M. GT, going to Nick's 2 with Ang. and Cresh., playing over Cresh in football practice, fighting with Ang. and Art, Art getting pulled over by doing 43 over, Angelo taking steroids, cruising on

meets, state, regionals, girl's team, coach Baim, Howie and the gang, Tony's women, T.B.- lock-ins, skeletons, B-square, Helen. Take it back, jack, skiing jig, Lisa Boner, Evie, T.A.C., forehead, S.H. scooter rides, TAFTOO, Jamie, B-day at Tami's. There aren't enough words to tell you what I feel. I love you.

GURINDER BAINS: National Honor Society 3.4, Leaders Gym 2.3, Illinois State Scholar 4, Bronze Key 2, Silver Key 4, Photography 3. My 30 yard sack in sophomore Homecoming game, deduction at the top level with the alias Sherlock, the --- jokes, "trying" to ski, lifting weights with my buddies, making many new friends and keeping many old ones, and I hope I still remember everyone. I plan to enjoy life, make more than enough money, and be successful at whatever I do.

SARI BAKER: Student Union 1.2, Band 3, Bronze Key, lild-night Riders 3.4, Gong show '86, Japski, rides in dute, tanning, McD's, MOODS, C.L.- scrittapolitti, I shot the sheriff, P.S. Thanx Cin! S.S.- Pistol busted stealing, T.P., S.G. gummi-fish H- Bday! P.M. poombucket, goofy, daffy, S.B.- lines 91 m.p.h. B/F/F Pat- comp. class something special. Scott- Thanx! To my friends- we finally made it!!! I plan to visit my friends who went away to college, enlist in the army with S.G., travel around the world, end up in Australia where I will meet some millionaire and live in luxury!

JOHN BARBA: Celebration 2, A Salute to Walt Disney 2, Oliver 2, Stop the World 3, Godspell 3, National Thespian Cast of A Chorus Line 3, Bye Bye Birdie 4, Little Shop of Horrors 4, Thespian Society 3.4, Marching Band 1.2, Expressions 2.3.4, District IMEA 4, All State IMEA 4, Tour 1.2.3.4. I'll always remember Proesel Park in my underwear, good times at Chris', running through Rebecca's house with Lisa, Joy-you and your stupid diary in Toronto, Coco- Whoosh! "I'm D-bleeding", Indian Lakes and the guys from the wedding, Dairy Star with Michelle, New Orleans- roomates with L.A., J.G., M.D., and A.B.

LAINIE BAUER: Memorable experiences? Prom '87 with



After a tedious day of school, Anna Lee and Paul Kim prepare to go home. Driving to school is a privilege that the majority of seniors enjoy.

weekends, going to Greek dances, Frank getting 11 on ACT, Future plans- Greek Mafia.

CHRIS ATKINSON: Football 1.2.3.4, Baseball 1.2, Tower beach with four cases, parties at my house, the red van, my Toronado, Frosh football, camping out in my back yard, and meeting Silvia. My future plans are to own my own business.

DESSIE ATSAVES: German Club 1, Freshman class president 1, NHS 4, Seminar for Scholars 4, Newspaper 3.4, Young Liberals 3.4, German Exchange 4, Poulaki T.G. and A.L., Pete and Al, essence of human degradation, boils, Chris- anti Virgos, was that John Kusack? Late night messages at M.F.'s, Dawn. Vendula Hindula, Brian R.- blood will spill. Kim, Bob-de-Bob, Stef's love, Hess, AMP WRESTLERS! Rhinos and Dinosaurs, Bleu! Aueirghouhugh! taste this, cheek bras, Travesty-new shoes? Mike R.- no more whistling. My plans include becoming a travel agent so I can take advantage of the special fares, beating Tina in fast break, finding a boyfriend for AMP, kissing a tour guide, being a back-up singer for Steve Windwood, giving time a timeframe, finding a definition of love(see Gonzales, Patrian, Liosatos).

DARRIN BAIM: Gymnastics 1.2.3.4, captain 3.4, NHS 3.4, Illinois State Scholar 4, All the times with my friends, gym

Mike, Mich, and Ace. Seduce, seduce, seduce. (A failure, by the way). Kar-kar: countless "smokes", Johnny B. didrex, falling in the mud, great talks, Lisa- Eden and Bucky Beaver. The best memories are with Doug. Thanks KITT- I love you! My only future plans are to marry Doug and to have a pet kitty that looks just like him.

JOSEPHINE BAYAU: Name calling: hey Chris, remember my permanent press, your bushman and don't forget the guy in my homeroom (nice body). Marsha, Chrissy, LaLa, Persky (Just kidding Laura), Marites- hey, how's Robert? Wanna take him to prom this time? Study hall, two guys in one room! Hey Jo, you love toffe apple? Too bad he's taken! People! Maria, let's grab em' and sack em'! 207 bus- Golf Mill. I plan to go to law school, graduate, and drive my own 911 with Gary Fencik sitting right next to me!

JOHN BENCIVENGA: Downstate '86, '87- Freaks always at the Dead, getting lost with Poulos, Lochner bashes, my 17th birthday, soph. year lunches with B.P. and W.Y., stots and yashes lunches, basement sessions, especially with T.X., buying the red one with B.P. W.Y.- driving to school soph year with K.L., T.M., P.T., T.X. I plan to find out what flavor Tom's jello is.

Senior Survey Senior Survey

SHERI BERGER: Swimming 1,2,3,4, Concert orchestra 1,2,3,4, Joseph and Tech. Dreamcoat 1, Ushers 1,2, Concert Choir 3,4, District and All State Honors Orchestra 3, Midnight Riders 3,4. It's your blue slip, your blue slip you don't have! Mickey Mouse on acid? Intense! Maybe I'll take a nap and when I get up I'll have another bite! NOT!!! Oh, hello lady! Slow going? Randhurst road trips, RHPS- I'll sleep in the closet, Ace's seizure, Jami- stuff!! I plan to mentally block out Niles West or go bowling.

CARYN BERK: Council 1,2, Student Union 1,2, Midnight Riders 3,4, Wrestlettes 1, Yearbook staff 3,4, Laramie, Jacks, my parents away, Stephanie- Billy Idol, Ihop, Homecoming '87, Barbara- Bus to Champaign, I saw ... nude, 'NILES NORTH', Ducky's, New Years- sink and toilet, Amy- teaching drip to plug, camp, Kansas, stopped by cop, Gina- four of us, summer '85, Karin- Bon Jovi, Cindy- spying, Many everlasting friendships- LOVE YOU ALL! My future plans are to go to Kansas, go abroad to Israel for a semester, be successful, get married in my late twenties, and keep in touch with all of my best friends from high school. I also hope I can sing Chickie and the Band one day with Barbara and teach her to control her bladder.

DEBBIE BERMAN: Tennis 3,4, Basketball 1,2, Swimming 1,2, Softball 1,2,3,4, Band 1,2,3,4, Leaders 2,3,4, Tahl- Chinese symbols, Great America, Michelle's sour 17, Frank- Did you write it yet? Carolyn- PICKLES!! Marc- How much sleep did you get? Fatal Attraction, second city, Glenview Naval Air Base, Michelle- You're more than welcome to come! Thank for inviting me! For the longest time, Beth- Piggins, laundry, Kansas, bushes, punch and pop. Why isn't the phone in the room? Patty and Marija- Tour '87, "Catch Me I'm Falling!" I plan to get married, have 2 kids, move to Florida, become rich, and start my own chain of Cooks Cupboard stores. I will also hold a big New Year's Eve party in my mansion and will send plane tickets to all of friends stuck here in Chicago!

STEVEN BEZANIS: Golf 1,2,3, Seminar for Scholars 4, Riding in Pete's AWSM GT, Art doing 73 in a 30, fighting in front of my house: S.B., D.C., G.M. against G.S. and A.T., going to dances with Frank, Spartans football #32, I plan to go to college, then get a job being a commodities trader at the Chicago Merchandise Exchange. I also want to be in the Greek Mafia.

PABLO BLANCO: Softball 1,2,3,4, NHS, Bronze Key 3, Baseball 1, Football 1,2,3,4, Wrestling 1,2,3,4, N-Club 4, Leaders 2,3, Spanish Club 1,2,3,4, My most memorable experiences include downstate '85, '86, '87, '88. All the parties, Tony's reliable car, being chased in "The War Pig" with Bill and Dave, when Craig's parents leave town, OPIE Fund, football, roadtrip with Larry's horrible directions, Gersh's house, Halloweenm, Variety Club, Homecoming '87- no sleep, the wreck, Simone with Steve, Valiant, Eat Dashi Schwartz Pile and juggling with Rob, Joe saying "I've never been with a woman before," Preston and his originality, being left alone in Steph's basement with H.M. and George's big toe. I plan to drink, watch bears, and eat lobster.

STACY BOLINGER: Soccer 1,2,3, Student Union 1,2, Midnight Riders 3,4, Being sick, Jacks, parties, sneaking out late at night, S.B.- living together, Shake-n-Bake, lines, B/F/F, S.G.- stealing signs on Oakton, Strat, quick peps, late rides look for R.F., cheese soup, meeting J.A. S.B.- thanks for getting J.A. and I together. I plan to marry Joe Antman and doing my hair, and our children's hair, just like his.

KIM BOULWARE: Children's Theater 1, Joseph and the Tech, Dreamcoat 1, Cross Country 1, Cosmology 3,4, Flower picking at midnight! Downtown eating sea monkeys with S.E. Going to Oak St. with M.B. and our boyfriends showing up, our good times in Oakton park with J.W. Remember U fell in! S.E. and J.W.- the times of our secret place doing what?? We're bad! But most of all, my best memory is of John. Those memories will never be gone 4-ever! My future plans are to become a fashion merchandisor downtown while marketing Nikki's designs!

GINA BRAVOS: Wrestlettes 2, Student Cabinet 2,4, Student Union 2,4, Senate 4, Midnight Riders 3,4, Tree, Sunday movies with family? Feel like _____, China Chef, 4 of us, Soco, Homecomings, I like him, New Years, basement, H.O.B.- talks, 190 proof, taco + T _____ lunches and B.K., Hyatt Roof, downstate '86, McD's bathroom, confession time, sneaking out, my pie, "K's", driving, parties, friendships, and good times with everyone.

FRANK BRODSKY: Student Senate 2,3,4, Board of Education Rep. 3, Illinois Citizenship Experience Rep. 3, Educational Advisory Policy Council Rep. 4, Parliamentarian 4, West Word 3,4, Editorial Director 4, Seminar for Scholars 3,4, Current Events Club 2,3,4, NHS 3,4, Class Cabinet 1,2,3,4, Tennis 1,2, Illinois State Scholar 4, My most memorable experiences include cookie days in Mrs. Barstow's geometry class, taking apart a lab table with Eric during biology and ICE. I will also never forget any of the good times that BBYO allowed me to have. I hope to keep in touch with my close friends (you know who you are), lead a happy life with my wife and family, and be successful in a profession where I can have a positive effect on others.

ALLISON BROOKS: Gymnastics 1, Pom Pon 3,4, Orchestra 4, Celebration 2, Oliver 2, Stop the World 3, Godspell 3, Little Shop Of Horrors 4, Tour with E.S., M.D., and all the guys, Laila, some back to bed! Shot gun with Pepsi, going down-

town, listening to the Crue! Throwing ice cubes off the balcony, New Orleans, going to that place on Bourvon St., hurricans!! A time with D.C., L.C., R.P., J.H. Dorreen, Learn to drive!! All the great times with you goons!! An all night talk at R.E.'s before break. Thanks C.R. for a great 4 months! Pom Pon days!! E.S. & M.D.- my B.F.'s, we're S.L.'s & B.B.'s forever!!!

JINJER BRODY: Cheerleading 1,2, Student Union 1,2,3,4, Student Senate 1,4, Cabinet 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4, SADD 2,3,4, vice president 3, Peer Counseling 3, Israeli Club 3,4, secretary 4, Midnight Riders 3,4, Pom Pon 4, Homecoming Court 4, Taking 1st in originality in mid-west pom competition! Hot and fluffy, TWINS, strip/captiva '87, 2 belts, How? Skidding (sewer), "I need some toilet paper," "1st deal, gaining our friendship back to usual," "Buzz killer", I thought I was going 2 diet BCBFFANWWPTFACBMJLLASPPPP! Pickles, getting Burnt/Bahamamama/Sushibars, A.S.U., 3 hrs 2 get home, "What a long strange trip it's been!" "Yamimi", Drive at 3 a.m. to 7-11? "Anothe Soozelounous" Ear wax, raizins-crazy! Cajin style cat fish, Jacks, Jacks biestro, haves-10! "That's some puppy!" I still have it, knots, Intense talks & Great friendships with all! Erik, prom '87, K.C., T.M., T.D., B.C., E.B., A.C., S.S., S.S., P.M., A.K., B.M., B.P. U guys are the best!! I LUV U! And also! 6-1-99-P.P. Shelter.

KATHY BROPHY: Swimming 1,2,3,4, Medical Careers Club 1, N-Club 4, Timers 1,2,3, Guard Club 1,2,3,4, SADD 3,4, Being on the swim team with lots of crazy times, Pizza before practice with Mary, Memorial Day freshman year, all of freshman year, physics junior year with Soula, Stacy, Sarah, and others, Pick a winner. Thanks for all the memories, plan to go to college. Where? At this point, I don't know. But I will one day become an elementary school teacher.

ANGIE BROWN: All the good times — too many to write them all down. We'll never forget them! H.F.- when it's too hot, "breathe" and take off before it stops. Vince (p) and buddies at Old Orchard- never again. Just your luck — no



Senior Frank Psychogios focuses his attention to an uproar in the back of the classroom. Differences in opinion often arise among classmates.

more blond bangs Brian! Such long relationships! Too many forms! Memories will never fade.

MARY BROWN: The Modern English Concert with Fernando and "Kevin", Gilson Beach with "Strange Love" playing in the background, Jay, Stan, and "Big Al" Long walks at Oak Street Beach, work with H.F., Scratcher, M.T. and T.D. our so called double date with B.P. and P.R. New Trier prairie-foggy beach, just our luck!! Plans for the future — Oak Street Beach (every other day) with Steuban of course, meeting the G.O.O.D. going to Florida with S.A. and M.T. in the summer, going to college, and us (A.B., H.F., and me) staying together forever!!

BRIAN BUEHLING: Football 1,2,3,4, captain 4, Basketball 1,2,4, Baseball 1,2, Track 3, NHS 3,4, Illinois State Scholar 4, Bronze Key 2, Silver Key 3, Central Suburban League Student Athlete 4, My most memorable experiences at Niles West are shooting Rudin's BB gun at elders, the "Great Rubber Run" with Yash and J.C., Gersh and Irp hiding in tall grass from cops, Gersh saving my life in the sewer, countless memorable experiences with B.A., J.C., and Gersh in the factories, skunk's home, experiences with B.A., J.C. and Gersh in the factories, skunk's home, Laramie, tree 19, Pon-

tiac (sophomore sandwich), Homecoming '86, Halloween '84, covert operations with G.R., T.M., M.G., A.I., & B.M.

AMY BURNHAM: Midnight Riders 3,4, Traci- freshman year, exsoppy, big bump, schmooie, beef sandwich, buckwheat, arrested, broomhilda, eargod, Baskin Robins (hallway), Taco Bell, quarters, buzz, boulders, sex talks!! Jacks ("Wanna chew") Minoqua, 3 wheeler, pumie, you guys are the best, Scrubby: thanks for being there. Death rides. Scott- towel dancing. I love ya! I'll never forget you!!

BILL BURNS: Baseball 1, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Softball 2,3,4, Elephant noises at the luxurious Palamar, do you want this open? R.S. with Joe C. and Sue D. Ditching caddy with P.B. and D.S. la la la "He did to win the Western Open" Hubs fest and, "I said, don't do that Pablo, you know I'm not easy in the woods". Where'd you sleep Tony? Whose driving Joe home? In the future I plan to go back to touhy macs with Dave.

NATHAN CACHILA: Homecoming, Ann, Angel, Riverside M.C. the bathroom, glaster's, house parties, Paul-shy guyz, G.C. Ron, 1200's, Viv, Marvin- Madness, Riviera, CTA, "Black", patent zodiacs, Dolmen on motorcycles, sung, Sue- My baby sister, Melaine, World War III, our houses in Evanston, Ryan- No resemblance to sting, "Yo Homeboy" Shellaime- stay sweet, Eric- Maine East crew- W.B.K., L.B., Walter ya, holy-moly, Foster beach.

JOHN CALLAS: Hellenic Club, Soccer 3,4, Math Team 3, It was my first day that I came to this high school. I remember having difficult times finding myself around even though I had my schedule with me. To be exact, instead of going to mods 2-4, at the Reading Improvement room, I went to the gym. After a few days, I finally got with it. In the future I am planning to go to a good college and become an Electrical and Computer Engineer. I would also like to continue playing soccer if the circumstances allow that.

STEPHANIE CALLAS: Cabinet 2, Student Union 2, Midnight Riders 3,4, Gabi- wanna bump? Sword fights with P.R., B.T., A.T. Sensational sessions in the Corolla, 12 years of everlasting friendship, Jodi- Madison '87, I'm freezing, can you see? Oak Street, wanna fight? A.W.- Be bopping to the finer things in life, L.H., T.A., K.K., M.A.- Charlieathons, good times, J.D., D.S.- thanks for always being there, A.L.- the best times of my life. I would like to live my life to the fullest extent in an altered state of consciousness, while maintaining my standing as one of America's top leading journalists.

JOE CAMILLI: Student Government 1,2, Soccer 1,2,3,4, Wrestling 1,2,3,4, Ski, Ben, and Tony- munch those pringles, Amii- the bus ride home, Chalet 1131 top notch!! Bash, Thrash, Crash, Those cold nights downstate- Greg, Starred Rock Staff, Tony- ride a pony, Kelly- 4th July, WOW! Wild scooter rides, Ben- hit the beach, Dead '85, with Chicago Oppi, 87-China cat and the skinny Greek! Bill- downtown on 2 wheels with Ted, Brian- bigger and better goals, Mike- chips, chaw, and chabang! Elena- be nice! Bob- Aiko aiko all day! VANAGON! I plan to become a hermit and tend to my urbal garden with sugar magnolia.

BRAD CARSTENS: Football 1,2,3,4, Chuck's jeep and Chan a van soph year, and everything in them, Brian's wagon and his convertible Cadillac, Tower beach and the brew crew 2-12-87 and every other night our reunion won't be the same without Keith Muford, downstate '87 and all the partying, Chris A.- Jordan M.- George K.- our all nighter journey, Homecoming B.B., 4 years of football, to all the friends George, Chris, Goran and I made at the platiun, sinking chan citation, 72 Skylark (skunkmobile), cruising around with everyone else before Stacy and Julie. Future plans: for the Tower Beach Brew Crew to live on.

RAY CASTRO: Soccer 1,2,3,4, Wrestling 1, Not winning a single soccer game, mud fights with D-ME, scoring my first goal freshman year, D.N.- "you dork!" Yelling out the little guy's name (Barney) in the hallways, Leo getting busted at Holiday Inn for joy riding, sundae action at losers, all the zombie movies we made fun of, the medvo shuffle, and all the great time with L.G., D.G., G.S., DON, H.A. and so on Oh, by the way- "What's your name son?" I hope to be successful in anything I do.

KYUNG CHANG: Math Team 1,2,3,4, Tennis Team 1,2,3,4, Seminars for Scholars 3,4, NHS 3,4, Medical Careers Club 2,3,4, Korean Club 2,3,4, Current Events Club 3,4, French Club 2,3,4, West of Edens 3,4, Football 1, Basketball 1, Academic Bowl 4, Photography Club 2,3,4, J.H.- all the balls hit in the net, N.N.- Abe's cheddar fries, F.F.- checking your answers V.F.- still 100%, G.B.- Saturday afternoon football, A.T.- if only I had J.D.- racquetball trophies, B.A. and J.G.- lazy summer days, B.K.- speculating, M.T. and R.L.- making fun of A.T.A.M.- You'll never win, J.M., J.L., and H.Y.- Lake-view B-ball, I hope for success in college, a European vacation, affluence, and happiness to all my friends.

DOREEN CHEN: Cheerleading 1,2,3, Pom Pon 4, AFS, Peer Counseling (leader), Homecoming with Twetie, Bugs, Chilly, Peabody We are five of the most ... No Thanksgiving turkey, close call with Alison, Rachel, Linda, Judy which way? Left, right, left ... ARGHHH!! Thanks Allison, Gino's East, Mary, Angie, Hayat, "oh my God, we're so dead!" Pom champ- please don't show any pictures!! We may go our separate ways, but we'll always be together in the heart.

HENRY CHEN: Swimming, Gymnastics, Chinese Club, Cross Country, and Baseball Team. When the teachers had strike

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Friendship is an extremely important aspect to almost every high school student. Dianne Iacobazzi takes time out from her studying to help a troubled friend.

and we had two weeks off of school. When everytime we have an assembly, it is always fun. I plan to be a businesswoman and make a lot of money.

ERIC CHERN: Spanish Club 1,2,3,4, Current Events Club 3, Academic Bowl 4, Spanish National Honors Society 3,4, National Honors Society 4, Illinois State Scholar 4. Many of Mr. Anderson's classes, which I miss, Mr. Albani's walk (on the mellow side), lots of time spent with Doctor Stein and Mr. Lorenz, great talks and predictions about actions- Darrin-great times and friendships. Tahli and Michelle- good advice and such on both sides. Frank- Pilam next year. Darrin, Frank, Benjie, and me- We'll see! I plan to go to the University of Illinois- Champaign and then have one wife, 2.2 children, one dog, 1.4 cars, a north suburban average home, no mother-in-law (unless absolutely unavoidable).

AMY CHERTOW: Spanish Club 1,2,3,4, Cabinet 1,3,4, Student Union 1,3,4, Wrestlettes 3, Midnight Riders 3,4, Homecoming Court 4, Downstate McDonalds, Alg w/ Cap. "He's Good ...", stuffy, screwdrivers, 1:00 a.m. on Dempster, Vincens and Ricky's parties, prom, Lake Geneva, quija, Talking Heads, Strat & the Soul Sisters, temple talks, cuz, 2:00 a.m., quarters, Benjie- love you, California, Ricks-a-Freak, Don't S.G., D.H., and J.V.- need I say more? and of course R.Z.- good times. Thanks for the memories. My plans for the future are to graduate from Champaign or Madison with a bachelors in food science and get some "real" food for Niles West.

JULIE CHO: Swimming 1, Soccer 1, Children's Theater 2,3, A Chorus Line 2, Godspell Dance Captain 3, SADD 3, Orchestras Co. 1,2,3,4, Pom-Pon 4, Midnight Riders 3,4, French Club 4, Judy, Ali, Maritess-YAZ/ Somebody, Champaign (all-nighter), Ross-"Valiant (summer) "Bet. his legs", Pabs-the zoo, ape house, "it isn't there!!", the ice cream bet. Robin-"his mother is coming. Duck!!" Eileen- the highway 35 m.p.h. Rachel- rushing to see the news. Ali- driving lessons. Jeannie-Bears game (spaz), Finally, Bern- Pee Wee, peanut, and the BUS! I plan to go to college and hope to have a successful life! But also, not to forget my close friends Kelly, Jean, Alison, Elizabeth, Jeannie, Rachel, Ali, Judy, Eileen, Heather, Amy, Linda, Doreen, Monica, Jinjer, Melissa, Stephanie, Mindy, Nancy, Tracey, Jeni, Rossini, Michelle, Rablo, Scott, Larry, Robert, Marvin, Irps, Robin, Maritess, Bob, Herb, and Bern. You guys are the best. Good luck in the future.

LINDA CHOI: Pom-Pon 3,4, Orchestras 1,2,3,4, secretary 4, Art Council 1, French Club 3,4, AFS 4, Children's Theater 2, Oliver 2, A Chorus Line, Advance Dance 2,3,4, Pom-Pon camp, midwest, Miss Badgerette, Wee-Gee Board, Homecoming '87, moo! King elephant! and win, lose, or draw! Special Thanksgiving dinner with as Donald would say? You know! Thanx Alison- me, J.H., R.P. and D.C. are alive today! Eat at Ed's (B-days), Fiesta Bowl! I'm going to miss all my close friends (you know who you are!) In the future I will learn how to play Photon. I want to be just like Rachel Posner, Ali Kwon, and Jeannie Choi (HA! HA!) Also, I want to become a billionaire and travel the world!!!

JULIE CHRISTENSEN: Midnight Riders 4, T.S.- little, itty, bitty one. K.G., A.L.- you think I'm joking? Sheriff's dept. This big! C.D., S.K., S.J.- the big bang!!! C.D.- Russians, fish, red, Kelly green, sign, birds. S.J.- Starion chases, bowling, your

party, you know, 8:25. C.D., A.L.- C.D., C.W.- it's big and it's getting bigger. Lucas, A.G.- you'll always be my bestest, love you, bestest F/F. Everyone else- convo, Colorado, my cottage, prom (canoe trip), gymnastics meets (chicken lips), wicked bad mitten, midway. I plan to attend the University of Northern Colorado and then teach kindergarten or first grade.

SUE CHUNG: Korean Club, Yearbook Photographer, Photography Club, Tennis Team, Art Council. HRL- should have went to see more college reps. MR- tennis anyone? LL- remember Johnny's grandma? SBH- eeeee-ahhhhhh! JS + AC- let's make another video! BA- get away! JJ- shark soup? yum! NP- let's blow up the school! 1st sem. lunch (you know who you are) oink! oink! DR- praise the Lord! IC- I'm not touching it either! I plan to be a yuppie (not hippie), make billions (not millions) before 25, take a trip to the moon (not balloon), be a detective (not defective), and sail (not fail) in life.

DARRYL COLEN: Gymnastics 1,2,3,4, Wrestling 1, Leaders Gym 2,3, NHS 3,4, Spanish National Honor Society 3,4, Seminar For Scholars 4, N-Club 4, Parkview guys, downstate, parties, what's going on tonight? ... nothing. Homecoming with K.K., get-togethers at J.G.'s, Indiana and Illinois with B.I., Mister Donut with J.C., ooh! My tooth! R.F.- driving the wrong way on a one way street downtown, homeroom with C.H., T.C., and Tigger, summer golf with B.I., C.H., J.C., and S.S. Sunday football, Mr. Flynn's class, the Niles West gymnastics team, out most of all — the good times with good friends. My future plans include becoming a doctor, moving to California or Colorado, getting married, buying a huge house, having children, and traveling around the world. If that doesn't work out, I'll settle down on a small farm and become a village butcher.

PRESTON CLARK: Football 1,2, Wrestling 1,2,3,4, N-Club 4. Watching Tony assault a middle aged man on Pratt Ave., getting 14 stitches in my face after attempting to get T.C.'s car AIRBORNE, spending Homecoming at Stotland's with John, Chris, Jason, Tom, & Loch (the losers without dates), and convincing Bradbury to make crank calls, being fortunate enough to carry on the winning tradition of Niles West wrestling.

DORA CONNELL: Gymnastics 1,2,3,4, Track 1, Diving 3, N-Club 4, Leaders 2,3,4, Peer Counseling 3, Gymnastic Team Captain 4. Jen's jolly friend, 3 inches, Whatta ya crazy? Biff-n-skip, initiation slop, "I wanted that piece," meaty at 9:00 a.m., "B. up to your chin," pizza with Lori, Bill made Karla cry, Bulbi, J.M.'s love life, Jethro Art's attire, B.K.- my tragic phone calls, it could've been great. The best 2 years with Bill. I want to be successful in my career so I can buy Bill a classic red convertible sports car.

MIKE COOPER: Football 1, Soccer 2, Yearbook 4. Riding bicycle threw hallways and trashing it, cop chases, pool hopping, slaughtering snowmen, car moving, rocking with High Society, Kim and Dyan- "There's a frog on the log," Greg, Paul, Anna, Kris, Marc, Ben, Sue, and the Credence. Most of all, I'll miss Keith "Mudrat" Mugford. We love ya buddy. I plan to become one of the best record producers of our time, make it big with High Society. Maybe I'll wing on over to L.A. and jam with the best of em'. When the bucks roll in, I'll buy an island in the Bahamas and ... PARTY!!!

KELLY CORDES: Diving 1, Leaders 2,3,4, Cheerleading 2,3, Pom-Pon 4, Homecoming Court 4, Student Council 3, Student Union 3, Peer Counseling 3, SADD 3, Midnight Riders 3,4, Jinjer- best friendship, springbreak ... HF twins, convertibles, I'll miss you! Tracey- crazy riasins, junior guys, bogs ... toot! J.B., T.M.- we'll always be best friends no matter how many miles separate us. Soul sisters ... fun until Monday! Pommers- I luv U! Jinji, Sue, Traci- DTLG ... Scooby's here! B.M.- I haven't decided! C.G.- only 2 years! A.K.- I haven't listening! My plans are to have more good times such as ... J.B. St. Pauli girl, JT or BP house, water bed stories at BP, homecoming ... Puke! Dizzy and Dingy. I luv u Brody. TM- thanx for the air, bog breaks, homecoming ... green stuff. Long talks. KU- sushi and seaweed. Strat- Drinking at the hill. Good luck you guys! I'm gonna miss you! Luv ya ... Bye!

TONY CAROLLO: Football 1,2,3,4, Wrestling 1,2,3,4, National Honors Society 3,4, Seminars for Scholars 4, Illinois State Scholar 4, National Merit Scholar 4. The "well" with George and Larry, downstate- Huey's sign, cops, Biker Week at Gersh's, finals week at George's, Craig's house numerous times, Joy's house New Years, cheese popcorn, Homecoming- "Hey the sun is up." The Dead, ALPINE- acid test, beautiful red 1970 Chevy Impala- gone forever. Sledgehammer Pudding Historic Sessions, Black Cadillac- "Joe, let's go. I'll wait here." Disposal of garbage, "Good morning Mr. Gonzales. A silver four door Ford Tempo? Could you be more specific?" Hood ornaments- Preston, Pablo. Phone bill with Laura. Gina stealing Granola- I know everything! Ramel- cut my hair. Cavra, Steph- make fun of me more. No really.

SEAN CRESHAM: Football 1,2,4, Swimming 1,2, Track 1,2. For memorable experiences- none for the first 2 years (could not go out) ... But, last 2 years I made it up! Summer '87- my first buzz, Kevin's parties, my hand, doing "B's" in the truck in the garage, late night with beach runs, Touhy Mac's, but most of all, staying out past 10:30 p.m. with all U crazy nuts doing things I can't write about. Hopefully in the future I will get "lucky".

JOSEPH CZERNIK: Kissing George's stairs, C.H.'s winter break, Johnny raw soup, biker week, Joy's summer, hey smookey you *!*, Wobbie, Kentucky Butcher, gel-fight '87, \$100.00 golf, tennis club hair, Dead shows, dry-heave- Fairma, vegetarian donuts, T-vomit, Bud cooler- To my pals, I love you!

SCOTT D'AGOSTINO: Wrestling 1,2,3,4, Florida with Kamlesh and Mohammed and Pan Am games with Rudy and Al. But my most memorable experiences are all the times with Barbara. Homecomings, my restaurant, and many, many more. After I win 4 consecutive Wrestling National Championships and 1 gold medal in the Olympics, I will be found on the beach eating spaghetti and drinking fruit punch, being fat and happy!

JOEL DALINKA: Marching Band 1,2,3,4, Concert Band 1, Symphonic Band 2,3,4, Jazz Band 1,2,3,4, Pow Wow Orchestra 1,2,3, Tour 1,2,3,4, Band Board 3,4, Joseph Cast 1, Spanish Club 1, Debate Team 1, Gong Show 2, Battle of the Band Winner EBS 2, Odd Couple Cast 3, NHS 4, Bye Bye Birdie Co-Musical Director 4, SPLAT 4, Little Shop of Horrors 4, "Tierska winner steinabration" tour, jamming on Bourbon St., detention for talking during homeroom, Beach Party at Chris's, good times with J.B., A.T., R.L., M.W., D.R., W.D., L.L., J.K., A.T., D.A., and S.B. but not A.F. Stolen Cadillacs at Megan's, torturing Mr. J., and Mr. K., King Elephant, exploding cacti, and roaming in New Orleans. Thanks for the great times. I plan to attend the University of Illinois' Business School and then get my MBA. I also plan to get married, have children, and die.

MICHELLE DAYAN: Theatre, Band, Midnight Riders, Chorus, Orchestras, Din, with Al and Liz, great job on that shrimp, eh?! Pizza Hut (gotta change it), waiting in the car with Al for Liz, "Laila and Bernie", movies, popcorn and much more. I luv you guys. Thanx for everything! "John, my head feels heavy." We gotta do D.Q. again, also all aspects of theatre. People who've believed in, cared for, helped, and given me their time, friendship, and much more. I luv U 4 it, I'll never forget you. My future plans ... front row seats for everybody!

EILEEN DEANO: Orchestras 1,2,3,4, vice president 4, Pom-Pon 3,4, Newspaper 4, NHS 4, Spanish Honor Society 4, Seminar for Scholars 4, Tutors Club 3,4, Pow Wow 4, Filipino Club. Pumpkins at midnight, 3 friendly guys at Champaign (I thought they were ...). L.C.- fix your speedometer! Arguing with J.C. Brownie- ends for M.T. Fun with S.M. and I.M. J.D! Long chats with M.A. An incredible dance with off-the-shoulder crowd M.T! Can I wear it down? J.H. has it been 5 years yet?

GAIL DENNIS: Cross Country 1,2,3,4, captain 3,4, MVP 3,4, Scholar Athlete 4, James Swason Award 4, All Conference 1,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, captain 3,4, All Conference 3, Medical Careers Club 2,3,4, Leaders 2,3,4, Spanish NHS 3,4, vice president 3, president 4, Red Honor Award 1, Bronze Key 2, Illinois Scholar 4, Seminar for Scholars 4, NHS 4. My most memorabe experiences are: Sarah- elephant, cushiony, them. Kathy-speed away scholarship, brush, Kim- sandwiches, riding on car hood. Greg- comb, 12 tasks, algebra. Emily-transparent eyeball, fireplace, bike-a-thons. Meena-elegant, Klingon, Stacy, Bolshевич, real-o-meter, Sabina-sing-a-longs, our talks, Rex, B.J., and Mrs. Armour- thanks for the memories! Bob- beau, fans, sweatshirt. Heather- Jaws fins. Katie- termites. Sheri- you guys.

HERBIE DIAZ: Baseball 1,2,3,4. Having shop class with Joe, Steve, and Bill. Biology with Joe, Hawkeye's watching, Pul-jic's Huhh. The fish tank Preston Sanchez! Playin' "horse" during basketball, Kave driving the jeep when it's 30 below zero, yo But!! Alb's phys. class. I plan to attend Illinois Institute of Technology, try to become an architect or something related. Getting stuck with Pooh-Bear in the same dorm.

JEANNINE DIMODICA: Mandatory Band Camp 1,2, Concert Band 1, Symphonic Band 2, Drumline 1,2, Pow Wow Band 2, Basketball 1, Midnight Riders 3, Yearbook Staff 2,3,4. Unforgettable band tours to Toronto / Boston. Drumline. Friendships I made through band. Chris. Prom '87, Homecoming '87, best times with Michelle. New Years at Regans soph year, Amnesty International concert, Hoken's underwear in coat/sleeve. To my EB buddy, "Chicken again?" Herb- thanks for being a true best friend and for all of the special memories shared between us. In the future, I plan to attend Iowa State University (leave the RAMBO boots home Herb!) and pursue a career in Veterinary Medicine.

JORDAN DONSKY: Baseball 1, Golf Team 1,2, Raquetball Intramurals 1,2,3,4. Formation of the Beach Club- Brew Crew on the freezing winter night of February 12, 1987. Other fond memories include Wonder Lake, the Oliver Oasis, Homecoming and New Years Eve at the Atkinson household (with Corky as bartender for Homecoming), meeting at Brown's and Touhy Macs, the gut wagon, 95 m.p.h. down Gilmer with Steve B., Steve G., loosing his pillow out the sunroof of the Duster on Route 83 in Bumble Smuck, "drag racing", Frontage R.D. Northfield (Busted), Brad Carston's fine automobiles, cruising with Brad (before Julie and Stacy), the Boston concert, and time spent with Julie, my love.

TRACI DREIER: Cheerleading: 4, Yearbook Staff: 3,4, Student Union: 1,2,3,4, Student Cabinet: 1,2,3,4, Midnite Riders: 3,4, Senate: 4, Wrestlettes: 1,2, SADD: 2,3, Hartman Hotel, Strat's Bashes: Busted!, Homecomings, Prom '87 &

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88, Downstate, D.T.L.G., Late-Nite, Jacks, Sushi Bars, Pickles, Bahamamama, Richard Sam & Staci, Bro & Sis! Jules: I Miss U! Strat: Boozehounds, My Great Fall, Gong Shows, Tracey: Hubert, Greentrucks, Scooby: Shnoogie, Melting Butter, Cookie Dough, Mikey: Little Bro! Howie: Kiwi, Tim: Hey Dude! Anthony: Hugs, Hugs, Hugs! Megan: Infatuation: P.S. Butt. Singer: TCBY, Diets, Chew, Martin.

WENDY DOYLE: Symphonic Band 1,2, Orchestra 2, Marching Band 1,2, Expressions 3,4, Northwestern Solo and Ensemble Contest 1,2,3,4, Softball 1, Theater 2,3,4, Thespians 3,4, White Honor Certificate 1, Peer Counseling 3,4, Midnight Riders 3, Tour 1,2,3,4, Leaders 2, Debbie: Push people, plotting, shopping, exercising, sweaters, a certain five-month fight, unmentionable names and places, P + R = ZAC, laughable duets, eating feet and moving feet, sweet sixteen, "What should I wear tomorrow?" Diets, giving up chocolate, tennis, raspberry sorbet, the whole alphabet, management for living, Chris's parties, caroling, lust becoming reality, hiding food from X, cookies. Thanks!

SUE DREXLER: Pow Wow '84, Children's '84, Spring Play '85, Muncie '85, Pow Wow '85, Children's '85, Ushers Club '87, Pow Wow '87, Amy: "flying hammers!" Meg: "New Years Eve". Besty: pepsi, falling on Greg's head! Stacy: Is Jeff's pillow hard? F.A.D., Joan: try not to miss the witch of the West! Arie: I love you- TIGGER. I plan to go on a trip to West Germany and study in graphic design or zoology at the U. of Wis.

SCOTT DUSTEN: All love to Brew Crew- G.K., B.G., P.M., B.C., K.K., C.A., J.D., S.G., S.B., C.O., R.S., K.P.M. Summer of '86, Camero, 31 & B.G., P.M., Browns Chicken, 360 degrees B.G., long live Horizon, Omega, U2, best friends G.K., Broncos #1, Loved S.B., hot Iroc-Z, navy, love you K.L., Good bye to all, I love you. (K.P.M.) I plan to make money the old fashion way, aern it.

KARYN ELLIOTT: Volleyball 1,2, Soccer 3,4, Student Council 2, Midnight Riders 3,4, Homecoming Court 4, Meeting my crazy friends, soph. math class. CHUNKS (my new nickname and succeeding.) Battle of the Buns BUST (and not succeeding.) De ja vu! Shampoo bottles, 190 proof. Chikachong! Sneaking out at Laura's. Poopies, nuscha, and orange pop! Ya think? Park View guys — the best! Special memories of Alix, Kevin, and Keith.

ROBIN EMALFARB: Midnight Riders 3,4, Student Union 4, Senior Cabinet 4, Tennis Club 1,2,3,4, Tournament, SADD 4, Wrestlettes 2. These were the best of times. Taste of Chicago '87, bugger your toe, faking an -----, Cheese/Mayo subs anyone? Winter vacation '86, sleep overs, scitching, and New Years with the goons/nut gam, filet of fish, downstate '86, the "A" club, green M & M's, fishy wombondo, coco, just being with friends. I plan to get my bachelors degree from U of Wisconsin and go on to own my own restaurant — BONDO CHEF! (J.J.)

MARVIN ENG: Filipino Club 3,4, Chinese Club 4, Korean Club 4. My best time I had in school was hanging around in school with Nathan, Dolly, and Suzanne. And those walks with Doreen. And the little jokes with the girls. I plan to go to school and keep in touch with friends.

SUSAN ESHAYA: A.B., J.W., and K.B. thanks for all the memorable times and long talks. Amy: studying for finals junior year. Julie and Kim: drinking Coke at Skokie library. Julie: New Years Eve '85. Mona: Long talks and St. parties. Hannah: River park, Z rock, and parking lot talks. Kathy: all our soccer games and cousins (R.B. and A.A.) Everyone else: all the best. H.B., F.Y., M.L., A.H., and S.Y. thanks for the first 3 months-I love you! I plan to go to college and be able to get a job helping people and counseling them. But for now, just enjoy myself and keep on doing what I'm doing and having a great time and not regretting anything.

ROSS FISCHOFF: Basketball 1,2, Football 1,2,3,4, SADD 4, Yearbook staff 4, State Scholar 4, Scholarship Athlete 4, Meeting A.V., A.L., R.S. Strat: Halloween at A.H.'s nice shave. K.O.: Grolsch! N.G., A.J. -hey b-t-h! B.K.: calf hearts. G.R.: small. R.K.: S.S. and T.H. G.S.: Boston, let's go!! D.G., D.N., M.F.: H.C. '87, Deerfield. R.G., A.B.: J. Daniels, S.A. Schaf: E.K.S. hugeness. H.A.: red station wagon, quarters. "Fatal Attraction", winter break, S.I.'s schaf, Cuchara, cocktoatin", B-ball. After starting my billion dollar advertising firm, I will retire at 45 and buy a small island in the Caribbean where I will invent the ultimate nuclear defense weapon, the "Super Diaphragm".

RAMEL FAILMA: Football 1,2,3,4, Wrestling 1,2,3,4, Bikers 3, N-Club 4, Playing football was indescribably fun, wrestling was a riot, too. In addition, these o-ments shall perpetually remain in my fondest memories- All years downstate. Biker week (yeah baybee! Word!), Homecoming '87, the fortnight at Craig's (hey Joe! schenectady, I wish it would rain), week-nights at George's (You got any homework?), St. M's piano parties, Is's house, Joy's house, you dumb d_____, come over here baby! Words and sthonts. Thanks guys.

VINCENT FANG: Math Team 1,2,3,4, Aeronautics Club 1,2,3,4, Academic Bowl 3,4, Racquetball 3,4, Chess 1, Debate 1, Medical Careers Club 2, Current Events Club 3, NHS 4. A gift for Aron's mother in her time of need, when at 3:00 a.m. I discovered the power of suggestion. May, 1987 trip to I.S.U. (special thanks J.V., M.K., J.K., S.W., D.H., M.W., and F.F.). Mr. Field's appetite for a half eaten frozen chocolate bar. I plan on finishing medical school and living on my own

island somewhere off the coast of California, having a yacht and cruising around the world. Maybe if possible, visiting the moon — on my own jet plane.

HAYAT FEIZOULOF: My most memorable experience? Summertime! Oak Street Beach with Leon (Stueben), driving to Gilson beach listening to 88.7, praying the car won't stop. Mary & me always saying the wrong thing, Angie: doing the wrong thing (Greg-Steve- making the same mistake — twice!) Gossiping too loudly at Gino's East. A.B.: "sumpala-kin". M.B.: terry cakes & lakes, no more "just our luck! & another one bites the dust", never letting A.B. live down the New Trier Party (Morgan), making college the absolute best!! "Sshhh". Ft. Lauderdale & Daytona Beach(oooh baby!) to A.B. & M.B. "the Magnis Girls", friendship forever!

FERNANDO FEN: NHS president 4, Math Team 1,2,3,4, Academic Bowl 4, Cafeteria Mural 2, Yearbook Art 3, The Laborghini and the "Midnight Radio" with N.N., X.G., J.H. Summer of '86, P.K.: Fridays, Sam's son of a cow and infinite phone calls, Poz and the Evil Sheep, Friday night rides with V.F., S.W.: "I know where we're going", ISU '86, N.N. and "R". L.: "the burning party N.M."

MARY FENTON: Cheerleading 1,2, Trip to Florida with Laura, Western IL. with Lena, Boston concert, Chernins, Halloween at Carbondale with Jackie, cheerleading camps food fight, Friday night quarters: 17 each, Soupy, the Great American experience, drive-in, Brian's boat, Hackney's, Davis beach, goldfish crackers, and "oh so" much more. Thanks to L.R., L.Q., and J.F. I made it through these four years. You guys will always be my very best friends. I love ya. I plan to get married and move to L.A.

TONI FERMO: Concert Choir 2,3, Peer Counseling 2,3. If Ozzy rules, Motley Crue Rocks, and Metallica kicks, then Randy Rhoads must be God! "Screwing" around in the bathroom, "Georgie!" "Dish rag!" "Bark at the moon". "Birth-day Bagle". Bruce Dickinson for President, Metallica for congress, Anthrax for senate! Mr. Anderson's history class, Bouie knife or quartering? Sphinx lives! My plans are to study law enforcement, take the test for Chicago police, and be a good cop. Eventually, I will work for the F.B.I. and live the good life, driving my Monte Carlo SS, single, living in an apartment on the N.W. side — rockin' forever!

MARC FIENBERG: Newspaper 1,2,3,4, editor-in-chief 4, Tennis 1,3,4, Cabinet 2,3,4, vice president 2, treasurer 3,4, Senate 2,3,4, Spring Play 2, NHS 4, Seminar for Scholars 4, Academic Bowl 3,4, Camping out for Billy Joel tickets with Joy, Benjie, and Larry, winning the Lip Sync with the Three Amigos, Little 500 with Lauri, camping with Roddy, the hill, "deep" Oakland Lobby talks, good and bad times with Joy, movies, arguments, chaffleurung with Merav, Turnabout, water fight, that darn laugh with Tahli, trying to see Fatal Attraction with Debbie, Prom, bagel down the shirt, homemade meal with Michelle, birthday kidnapping, second city (female mud wrestling), get together, dances with Debbie, Michelle, and Tahli, drops, "lock it up", driving with the top down in the middle of winter, eating a large popcorn solo, double date with Danny, Don, and Leo. In the future, I plan to own my own advertising or architecture business.

ANN FISHER: Theatre 1,2,3,4, Expressions 4, German Exchange 1,2,3,4, Europe '87! Larry: off the balcony! "Just singing children stories!" A.I. and C.L.: 2 B.F.'s. Homecoming '87. Hedrich: 14 years of school! Everything is an experience. SHUT UP ART. Let's dine. Wendy: gym class #1. Matty: short guy from heck. Time for a fudge brownie, good story!

ANGELA FORTUNA: Wrestlettes 4, E.L.: rounds, bubble gum freaks, taking down tree New Year's Eve, French silk, Lil-July 4th, rushing for garters, "night of lies", don't call me. Sue: The doctor is in (10¢), that's our song, Mary: take Friday off! Beth: do you understand him? Thank for the memories, I love you ALL!!!!

CHRIS FOURKAS: My most memorable experience was when I was a freshman and I had 10 Saturday detentions in all throughout the year.

AMY FULLETT: Soccer 1,2,3,4, Midnight Riders 3,4, Yearbook 3,4, Barbara, Homecoming Court 4, Wrestlettes 2, Dempster at 1:00, faking on one, best friends, Fla. N.Y., Gina's bathroom funneling, Deal IB/Thad, Thippy — gasaholic, you're BUSTED!! CL/Walgreens SQUAT, prom '88, SG/Gino's East, sauna, RP Coconut, Neia, AC/let's hide! Fannies, TO/detectives, KJ/lipstick smile, G.B. spying, secret Sundays, feel like, MN/red socks, To G.O. and N.A. Chem. club, Bakers square, All great memories with Vince! Quack, Lazy, Boss, Forever.

NOEL GARFINKEL: The hill and Laramie with A.T. "Wasted all the time" with C.B. Faecboard with R.S., M."it's green" S. by "Keep the Hill", Quarters, cruisin' and best friends with R.S., P.S., R.P., R.C. "Sisters from hell" with R.C. All times with Georgie in the last 2 years. The best of times.

STEVE GEORGAS: Hellenic Club 2,3, S.D., G.K., K.K.: Lunch in the bug, K.K.-Ollie's Oasis, the track, Glenn "My timing's off", 165 down Edens, F.P. Homeroom, J.D., B.G.: lifesaving with Ollie and Woody, C.A., K.K., B.C., J.M.: downstate '87 S.D., G.K., A.T.: autos with Turbo Ollie. I plan to be a superior teacher and bowler just like Mr. Flynn.

MICHAEL GERSHBEIN: Wrestling 1,2,3,4, Spring Play 1,2, Football 1, Leaders 2,3,4, Splat 4, Dead shows, esp. Alpine '87 (condiments, tonenled, midgets, Hendrix- mobile, grizzle, and acid test), stealing Jason's mom's car down one way street, walking home with Matthew and not remembering it, ACT scandal, green chamois (the bird is the word), Sledgehammer Pudding, forever, downstate '87 (Wendy's and Jose Cuervos with Craig, Huey's sign with Tone, such pleasant cops, and a baseball bat, 50 dollars please), Biker week culminating with wrecking the car and house in one day. All good times with Joe, Roddy, and especially Merav. My future plans are to be happy.

CINDY GESKLIN: Soccer 1, Midnight Riders 4, Green M & M's, breaking glasses, RAPE at midnight, inches from death, Kim- Powder fights, speeding tickets, four years of friendship, all our fights, New Years '88, throwing pennies at Golf Mill, quick thaw McStraw's, and many more. Amy: lost in Cabrim Green, fight over Jeff, friends forever Claudia- our double date, I'll never forget you!

DANNY GOLD: Basketball 1,2,3,4, Track 2, Baseball 1, Football 3, Laramie, cards with L and D. R.C., D.N., L.G., S.W.: Library action, loser's castle fest, George (what's your name son?), plays at your house, rides in the morning Wichers-nicker bar- Mr. B's class, Brian- advice on women, NCS- studying parties, Merav- getting to be great friends, Web-times at your house and all the hot chocolate, Mienker- talks on the phone, Gooby- hardways, eat-sleep-73 to come, Getting chased by cops for throwing snowballs. To all the guys- goofing around and having terrific times!! Also to Huge, Peck, and Fish for all the great memories! I hope to be successful, whether it be in basketball or whatever I look to do.

STEPHANIE GOLD: Soccer 2, Midnight Riders 3,4, Student Union 2,3,4, treasurer 4, Class Cabinet 2,3,4, Illini Girls' State 3, Wrestlettes 1,2, Caryn and Tommy, Jack's, LARA-MIE, running down Dempster, Billy Idol and L.M.'s party, falling down stairs at Ricky's, China chef, Turnabout '86 and -----, New Years '87 death trip, 88 pulled over, late nights at Bob's, lunch with Gina and Dawn Taco and -----, Downstate '86 road trip, McD, 87 Motel 6, and everlasting friendships. DAVID I LOVE YOU!!! I would like to dress as nice as Caryn Berk, be able to ski as good as Dawn Jacobs, and not to bust Karin Janessa anymore!!!!!!

STACY GOLDSTIN: Midnight RIDERS 3,4, Softball 3,4, Student Union 3,4, P.M.: want a bag? Where's my Coke? Gloo-



Senior year finally offers the opportunity to be elected as Homecoming King or Queen. The 1987-88 Homecoming Court stands proudly before fellow NiWeHi students.

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bies ViCiPi. S.S. - cousin, cheese popcorn, air conditioning, Apple, runaway (twice), D.G. - pushing the aries. A.C. - Que Pasa, down my stairs, chair lift, BFF. C.L. - wanna drive B-book. S.B.2 - gummy fish, S-X, New Years, 2 BF's. Paul - I love you forever. everyone else, good luck, I'll miss you. I plan to go off to National College of Ed. or enlisting in the army with S.B. Taking many relaxing vacations with Sari and Stacy, keeping in touch with my true friends, and becoming rich and marrying Paul.

TINA GONZALES: Debate 1, Band 1,2,3, Pow Wow 1,2,3, Theatre 2, Softball Spring Musical 2, Drum Line 2,3, Chorus 3,4, Seminar for Scholars 4, German Exchange Program 4, Aaaauggghhh! D.A. and A.M.P. - wrestlers, AM2, Poukaki, talking to Alan, Carl, Pete, Lazer Zone. D.A. - Shut up and drive! Dinosaurs, all-nighters, blood will be shed (why mine?) MDA camp, Bunny Hutch, Vaseline, OK breathe, wait! crack, umph! Love ya! A.M.P. - oreos, secret admirer. Michelle - Zamidhe. D.A. - Salmonella, paranoia. Karin - pudisima, club fungi. Steve - Bleaugh! Darrin - Spoooge. M.H. - Popeye's. I plan to learn absolutely everything about practically nothing, at any college that I can get into, and then open up a toy store, and Club Fungi. A.M.P. - I'll shout at your wedding.

OLIVER GRAF: Jazz Band 1,2,3,4, Swimming 1,2, Soccer 1,2, Tour 2,3,4, Intramural Racquetball 3,4, German Exchange Program 2, Band Camp at John's. Rhythm section for jazz band, Toddspell, Birdie. Staying out till 7:00 a.m. in West Berlin, New Orleans, Jack-Galaga and Thirst-Aid, Sam-cripple pit, ice machine, etc. Phoenix, escape and happy hours. Trying out for battle four times. Labs in 320. Poker at Al's and Anup's. I plan to return in more musicals, forming the ultimate band with John, Mike, Joe. Doug - get ready for an incredible four years. Come back to talk chem. with Mr. D. One day to play Jeff Berlin's "Dixie", Geddys "YYZ", and Chris "Roundabout" all at the same time. Find room 408.

DEANNA GRAMATIS: Student Union 1, Midnight Riders 3,4, I've had many memorable experiences at Niles West. G.T. Party S.L.U.S.H. S.S. driving "Watch out, a train!", J.M. - great ideas, "Let's take the car", Evanston with M.B., downstate with K.S., J.M., and to J.M., L.P., S.S., G.S., M.B., and J.B. - thanks for great memories and fun times. I love you guys. My future plans are to pursue a career in Elementary Education.

CRAIG GRAMATIS: Soccer 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1, Kogs - beer gardens, Theo - ASU dreams, ronas, hooks, Norman. Bear-living room carpet, always crashin'. Jello - 8-a, half a case. Jokey - YOUR VAN. Tark - (8-9), your garage, Neg. Moods-seea, toes, aqua buddy. Sheeps - soco sopo year vacation village. Nerves - Hey John, look at this. Ruds - our ups and downs. Bill - Arby's parking lot. Langis - cold ears, thrashin', Sphinx forever. The best of 'em all - big powder worn, Homecoming '85, '86, '87. Red Sox '86, what up ----! My plans for the future are as follows: Ben, Theo, and I will be jammin to reggae under the Jamaican sun. After that, I will report to winter Haven Florida to try out for the Boston Red Sox. Hopefully, I can fill the shoes of the all-time greatest player, Jim Rice #14.

RACHEL GREENSPAN: Class Cabinet 2,4, Student Union 2,3,4, Student Senate 4, Peer Counseling 2,3,4, Wrestlettes 2, Yearbook Production 2,3,4, editor 3,4, Snowball 2,3,4, staff 3,4, Teen Director 4, Midnight Riders 3,4, Karin - Acapulco: surfers, sailors, slimeys, married Canadians, Buzz! 3 stooges, strum, Krishna, Halloweenes, he bent over and ... Beth - ups and downs, but friends forever. Gwen - Ground hogs day, B-ball games, Gino's, strum, Helen - Veggies R people 2! Sprouts! Pam - Champaign, 7:30 a.m., wanna play pool? Susan - pictures? Chem A's, NU Frats, I hate Iowa, skipping, spring break!

JENNIFER GREY: "Dirty Dancing" with Patrick Swayze and kissing Charlie Sheen!! Also, everyone telling me I look like Gwen S.

AMY GRIMALDI: Cheerleading 1,2,3, Midnight Riders 4, Peer Counseling 4, Party at CR's frosh year, going to Holiday, beach. KD trying to unlock her door, PT's party, Dominick's parking lot with Sheila and Sue after Midnight Riding, going to JC's cottage, even though I don't quiet remember it! Grandma mop - there are so many things - TIM and GEORGE! PW - trying to find GBN. PC! UNC! trying to think of ways to kill JW. I plan to go to Northeastern for a couple of years, and then go to National School of Education so I can work with kids.

JOY GROSSBERG: Basketball 1, B Volleyball 1,2, Softball 1, Theatre 1,2,3,4, NHS 4, Homecoming Queen 4. To the 5-some: "We're Bad" cheers to SoCo, Branmuffins, Midnight riding, gumcowing, our "men", to the gang - Summer '87, great times, growing friendships, Joooooeee! Hugs and kisses. ILU! Homecoming '87, (Slumber party), date with the prince, hawk games, future Hoosiers? Bestuvfrinds - WHAT-EVER! Laura - tours - Pete Gabe(zzzzz) - future hubbies! R we lost? UBMFBFRIEND, sh1artzs - New yrs. 88, A toast to 9 great yrs.

LEO GUBENKO: Basketball 1,2,3,4, Soccer 1, Football 2,3,4, SADD 4. Winning cash with DG, wild bell show with GS and RC, \$384 pot, blow off homework, Laramie ball with DG and DN, poolhopping, counting "them" at the library, ligament action, late night at Ray's, 7-it babe, Centfield 9, Rehash double your cash 2-3, 5+10, gut up til infinity, she-beast or Wickershnozersnacker, Whatu-eh? Erkitup! going balls out, busting their balls, In the future I plan to be successfull at

whatever I do, to be able to 7-it when there is a lot of cash on the come.

LAURA GUNNARSON: Volleyball 1,2,3,4, German Club, Peer Counseling, Karyn - sneaking out, covering for you, Vah-vee. Poopies - Chinese food, dirty conversations. Karin - hiding "IN" couches! Dawn - Bananamobile, Aunt Pelungs, Nellie-BOMB! Duck - woa-HOA! "Got the new Boston C.D.?" Brian - next door buddy forever! P.V. - Guys: best times - grovers rule! Bill: May 21, Gilson beach, the "Bird", my love forever. My future plans are to be on the Virginia Slims billboard on Ohio St. off of Edens Expressway with "You've come a long way, Gonz!" written acc across the top.

BRIAN GUT: Swimming 1,2,3,4, Summer of '86, KK's red/white party in '85, Oliver's Oasis, Bammm: '84 and '87, Rock me! U2 with Rohit and Laura, all the great times with KK, SD, GK, BC, CO, DC, AT, SB, CA, RS, RP, PM. Rick, Laura, Pat - you three are the best, thanks for all the awesome times!

GAIL GUTTERMAN: Math Team 1,2,3,4, Volleyball 1,2, Tennis 4, Academic Bowl 4, NHS 3,4, Spanish Honor Society 3,4, SADD 2,3, Mornings in the ERC, Catherine's horse, Klingon, useless Spanish vocab, Indiana, loss of life and limb? This is Leaders! Bik-a-thons Mr. G. in the banana bin, flat trips tires with Marcia, Greg's style of tipping, phone calls at 1:00a.m., playing tennis under the net, and occasionally falling asleep during movies.

KERSTIN HAGG: Cheerleading 1, Yearbook 1,2, Pom-Pon 2,3,4, Midnight Riders-3,4, Beach Bash; Car Chase with CR, DE, SL; Downstate '86, Valentine's Day with S.L.; The Swat team-DE, LK, AL; Camp and the best season ever with '85-'86 poms; Juice Box; Waiting at TM's after tryouts; Roadtrips with D.E.; Alpine Skiing; with LK; My true friendships and great times with LK, DE, JT, AL, DY. Sharing 2 1/2 years with Steve-which I'll never forget.

KRIS HAINKE: Soccer 1,2,3, Freetime, skate jams, the foolish ones, Goats Blood, The Mugford experiences, Jam sessions, concerts, hunting, violence, Lake Geneva, "The Bear," Cleansing my brain, drifting cars, handstands, comics, hockey, raisin twist with no nuts, and good times with good friends. I hope to play bass in a successful band.

LISA HALLIDAY: Orchestra 1,2, Technical Theater 1,2,3,4, National Thespian Society 2,3,4, Spanish Honor Society 3,4, National Honor Society 3,4. My most memorable experience in high school was sitting in front of Dairy Queen in the summer eating blizzards. First, I want to get into Stanford University and earn a degree in Marine Biology. Afterwards, I'm going to be the next female Jacques Cousteau and travel around the world.

ANGELA HANGA: Basketball 1, Diving/Swimming-1,2; Soccer-1,2,4, German Club-1,2,3,4, Cheerleading 3,4, SADD-4; Midnight Riders 3,4, Wrestlette 1; Band-1,2; National Honor Society-4, Michigan trip, hot tub, thrashing, speeding, hallo-ween, Strath behind the bar with fish, pinning George, Scotti's zipper, Ron Of Japan, Dodi, EdDebevis, this gum is so dry; tumor; playgirl; Iglivall; Foab. Cindy driving Tanger; climbing Craig's balcony, Lipsync, BUSTED, gimmeabest, Prom, KU visits, three unforgettable years with Frank, Fitting everything in the car; Tarzan on Oakton St. I plan to continue school out of West(hopefully Utah) Majoring in Physical Therapy, Being a Ski Patrol and conquering some major mogols, specializing in sports medicine, opening offices with Anthony (Irpangel), owning an A-Frame in the mountains, along with an awesome ski area, partying my brains off, free at last!!



Uncontrollable hunger strikes Laura Gunnarson and Karin Janessa during the school day. Lucky for them, Domino's Pizza delivers!

CRAIG HARRIS: Baseball 1,2,3,4; Golf 4; Basketball 1; Football 1,2. Downstate soph/jr years. Road trip to Pontiac. New years!! CSL Conference Baseball Champs '87; Santillians on the weekends; TL and Spoooge Brothers; Variety Club on Halloween PB, DS and BB, with highway pictures to my friends and all the good times we've had.

HELEN HART: Jordi, JD, and a ruined rug!! I'll think of you Keith! Pulling all nighters, sneaking out of the house and going downtown with friends was a riot! SD, GK and KK stuck in my closet, Prom '87, Keith's classy attire, the fishtank, horshowp fights, Brad skiing the rugged Bunnyhill, Hawaii at Christmas, and YES, I'll marry you Frank! I plan to make life one long party!

JULIE HEDRICH: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Leaders 2,3,4; German Exchange Program 4; Party's at Maxyne's house; those I remember Tis McGoo***; LaPaine pigging out before soccer. Maxyne and Georgetown, I want my police tape back. Singing in Family Living; remember Genius; Sara Lee, sorry! Lunch with Brophy#3and four awesome tours! I plan to go to college and try to remember every day to study. I'm going to study film and become a major producer in Hollywood.

AMY HEYTOW: Making S.S. show me around; friends with K.S. until she got mad. Volleyball with K.K. and K.S. -slapping each other around. Summer Camp with CM, 4th of July with R. and S. RUNNING all the way home! CM - Hows GEORGE??-Q-bert asked. JS how's your special friend, Pixie? LM, glad we were friends-KIT. I plan to go to college, graduate, become a teacher, get married, have kids, be happy, and then die.

ANITA HINTZ: Swimming 1, Basketball 1,2, Volleyball 2; Cosmo articles with the breakfast club, caviar picnic at the zoo, head-banging party, D.L., Gwen, I'm not going to talk to you for 2 weeks; actually, I'll give you a ride! Depster, beach nights, Harrier Pool and 7 years of friendship with Jackie-I love you all!!

CARRIE HINTZKE: SADD 2; Yearbook 3,4; Peer Counseling 2,3,4. Cindie-Bi, Tri ---, Eric-cousins, Kirk-, Alice, Larry-1 1/2 great years, Ray- "Summer Project", Sheri - "Suzy" New Years, bashes, frosh night in M.G., Tracy-Frosh summer, beach, Ravinia, Bees, Nick-Friday nights, RomeoVoid Dances, Sea Scorpion, green socks, "gang"-Pizza with Howie, Michael-86% Goran-Prom '87, I'll miss you all!!

DALE HOOFT: Going down to the river doing BB's with our friends. MR. MILLER AND BLACK LABEL, yuck! T.G., M.S., T.K., Poker at Jim's; Pass the bucket! Late night at Tower breaking the ice with George, "YES or NO!" J.Y. "Dude a 26" T.X. RUSH RULES: METAL FOREVER!

MEEHONG: West wouldn't have been the same w/out all you guys! J.N. -remember all the times after school when we'd go and pig out like crazy, what about dancing in the streets? All I can say is that Sr. year was a total riot. J.L. -Bubbles? Why? I can't believe I'm still w/S.C. Can you? J.H. - all our walks down the hallways. Thanks for listening!!

JASON HSU: Cross Country 1; Soccer 1, Debate 1; Chess Team: Math Team 1, Chinese Club 4; Korean Club 2; Orchestra 1,2,3,4. After school during finals sophomore year. Me, Ralph, Row, fitting 10 people in a small car to Old Orchard. Winning Orch. float last three years, Valentines Day soph year. Bad things Junior year. New friend this year. I plan to be a degenerate of society or become a brain surgeon.

JUDY HSU: Pom Pon 2,3,4; Captain 4; Orchestis 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Chinese Club 3,4; Secretary 4; National Honor Society 4; Newspaper 4; Cheerleading 1; "Death ride" Thanks for saving our lives Alison! 8 hours with Steph, late night talks with A.K. - the famous bee!! A.K., J.C.-don't. Twice downstate, 2 hour sleep with J.O., M.K., D.C., etc., E.D. - most "original" routine, five year limit? L.C.-wash your car!! M.U. - enough sleep? N.L., R.P.-gas money? A.F. friends forever J.H. hey bro! Pom Pon- THANKS!!

DAN INCZE: Mr. Flynn's Senior English class, Mr. Strnad's Bio class with D.M., M.P., and S.Z. Barbara Bicok-Prom. My Halloween costume. I plan to go to school. I'm gonna party. After school, I'll probably become a dentist.

ANTHONY IRPINO: Gymnastics 1,2,3, captain 3; Football 4; Student Senate 3,4, Senior Cabinet 4; Yearbook 3,4; SADD 3,4, 11-6-87, Great times-Johnny Kim; Benfest; Lip Sync; Benje-Mark; Northern-Gramatid, Langis Kim, Mugford, Xen-taras; Skiing-Yashon, Camilli; Rudin, Kogan; Talking-Nancy Penn, Best parties-Vince's, Strat's, St. Maries, Bradbury's with all graduates and great friends mentioned. "What Up?", "DO ME", "OKAYE" "Homecoming" My future plans are to become a doctor, have a business with Angela, have friends like Ledwon, Arniests, Tina, Gina, Grossberg's Julie Cho, Robin, Smolinski, Levitatis, Psychogis, Lochner, Get Arrested with Bueling, Gershbein. Sleep with Harris Czernick, Dustin, and others not mentioned. Pay Lana Back, Hi Hilary, Be Like Brian, Hey Janessa - Be Dealers, Be Rich, Marry Lisa, Menu, Julie, Hartman Friends Forever, She Won't Bee? Me Cause She's In A Coma.

BRIAN ISRAEL: Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Golf 4; Leaders 2,3; NHS 3,4; N-Club 4; Hanging with Parkview boys. Winning 1 basketball game freshman year, winning a conference and regional baseball championship(1986). Winning a conference baseball championship(1987). Boston. Shaff, "It's been such a long time." Rap sessions in J.C.'s backyard. Gars and NIU; RF can you fit in the dryer?

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Senior Midnight Riders take a rest after a job well done. Tracey Michaels, Stephanie Gold, Amy Burnham, Andrea Wollenberg, Julie Wickell, Stephanie Callas, and Stacy Goldstin all take pride in their undying spirit.

STEFANI IVICIC: Basketball-1: It would be the times spent with Liz, Lisa, Milenia, Janet, Lisette, and Linda- Sophomore year, great times with Mig, My "baby huey" Oct. 9th 1987, Rosemont Horizon, I'll never forget you babe -- I LOVE YOU!
DAWN JACOBS: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Diving 4; German Club 1,2,3,4; Midnight Riders 3,4; SOPHOMORE YEAR! Karyn-Dejavou, Mimimi, Potatoe!! J-Yeah Baby! Pink Floyd, Biko, Wis. Bust! Duck-Psycho times; Gonzo- Awesome times, Stacy's Parties! Madana-BIG BAD MOMMA JAMA! Barbara- 190 Step, Gina-Lunch Cocktails! Kristi- Long Talks! Miki-Lectures! I love you ALL! My plans for the future are to be as cool as Tim Ledwon, have as many friends as Stephanie Gold, have "ankles" and be able to cry as much as Caryn Berk and Barbara Noesen when I'm under the table!

ROBIN JAFFRAY: Color Guard-1, Basketball manager-2; Theatre 2; Goin' out with Tim for two weeks and he never even kissed me; Judy, wasn't child development fun? Thanks Athina, Tim, Pat, Jackie, Anita, and Ron. It wouldn't have been fun without you, especially in Carr's Class. Monica, this year has been great even though we didn't always get along. Friends Forever. Love ya all, Marry Ken in the future and take a secretarial course at OCC.

KARIN JANESEA: Volleyball 1,2,3,4 (captain 4); Soccer 1,2,3,4; Student Union 3,4; Student Cabinet 3,4; Midnight Riders 3,4; Wrestlettes 2; German Club 1,2,3; White Key 1, Bronze Key 3; Homecoming Court 4. Donniejo, Elliott (K's), Duck, Gonz, Madana- Buying, "taste!", New Years '87, summerspoolside, concerts, chicka-chonging, talks, "King of Pain"; Meeting Tom and loving him since; Wisconsin and party BUSTS!!; Bill: Steph -- B.F.F.'s, plans, sleeping-over?; Busting; Amy, Barb, Berk-Yippieee!!! H.O.B. times; Kenooshka; Grammatix-Turnabout; C.H., Anna-SURPRISE!!; '87 Guys-It was fun; Hyatt, Jr. lunch! I'd like to continue being with, Tom, "hangin'" with the Parkview guys and feeling the friendship I've found in Steph, Karyn, Dawn, Duck, Larua, Dana, Alix, Caryn, Amy, Barbara, Missy, Gina, Kenny, Craig, Teddy, Rudin, Scott, Anna, Kirkos, Paaaaaaam!, Rossini, Kevin, Tommy. Hey Tony! Wooders/Grovers I forgot!!

MILENIA JEREMEVICH: Janet, Ginny, Liz, Lisette, Lisa, Laura, Stephani, and the rest of the gang have made my senior year the best and I want to thank them all. I'll never forget the 3 times we kicked you-know-who in the you-know-what!! R.H., Foster and "The Place" Thanks a lot for my birthday party. Lisa, Ginny, Liz, I'll never forget Great America with the H-Boys. I'll never forget the good times at "The Place" I love you all and I'll never forget you!

AARON JOFFE: Hockey 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2; Candlelight spaghetti dinners with Shay Booger contests and Jemberfest '87! Partying with Kope's and "Paul, I need you, come hither" "Do you remember?" with Ross, Steve, and the boys in AGIC. Appealing idiotic referrals given to me by Lunchroom Staff. Making fun of H. Scholarships offered by U of I. Looking up in the stands and seeing YOU there!! Lori and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. After I've received my PhD in Sports Medicine, I hope to settle down and start a family.
SUSAN JOHNSON: Cross Country 1,2,3; Midnight Riders 4; J.C. Starion chases, clue-you-know! bushes, police chases, crying, hotwiring, Aaron's Donna's parties w/ D.M.! Wipeout! A.F., "M & B", Tower Beach, Pete's picnic, Dominicks, "aerials", weddings, limousine services, S.K. Dan's, cut grass, stick shift! I plan on joining a convent with Angela Fuhs and becoming a nun.

HONG JOON: White Key 1; Bronze Key 2; Debate Team 4; Student Cabinet 3; Student Senate 3; French Club 4; Ecology Club 4; Korean Club 3; Cross Country 1; Doing 720 and almost flipping the range car during summer school. Long

and deep talks on the phone. Also my true inner feelings w/c walk in the rain at the lake; Debate trip to Augustana; Most Memorable: Meeting that special someone, I plan to obtain a PhD in Electrical Engineering and be successful in my career. Hopefully even win a nobel prize.

JOE JOVERO: NHS 4; Swimming 1,2,3; Student Senate 2,4; Student Cabinet 2,4; SADD 4; Memorable Experiences: Bus rides to school; attempting to drive under a viaduct during a flood with D.H., playing football(tackle!!)*#*& in the snow with B.A., M.A., D.A., D.H., H.A., R.L., G.B., and others; swimming meets with bronchitis; animal imitations by S.P., and A.J., having and making many friends; and of course, having SWELL teachers that are neat'o! I plan on being a party animal; to become a physician; and in my spare time, conquer the world. BEWARE!!!

JIMMY JUNG: Football 1,4; Spanish Club 2; Korean Club 3; Bible Study 4; SADD 3; Soph lunch with the guys, checkin' out R.L.'s harem. No B.A. I don't have any\$ \$ you can borrow. J.L. you can borrow the TA if you walk to the muddy cemetery. Come on you fool! J.R. sis down the block, watch those pointy shoes. Don't get'em stuck in too many rear ends!! J.B. stay out of trouble. What's detention gonna be without me? I plan to be a big time Evangelist, doing prime time on NBC/ #2 in the Nelson Ratings, second only to reruns of Alf. My congregation will consist of 5000 youths F.O.B.'s from the motherland and I will help them with their withdrawal symptoms from such Oriental delicacies like raw squid on extra salty saltines and slimy clam on the half shell.

PAUL KATZ: No Parking on the Stage Floor 1; Winnie-the-Pooh 1; Celebration 2; Inherit the Wind 2; A Chorus Line, 3; Pied Piper of Hamelin Crew 3; Stop the World-I Want to Get Off 3; Godspell 3; The Odd Couple 3; Theatre 219 Revues Broadway 4; Expressions 4; Yearbook 3,4; Orchestras Crew 3; Little Shop of Horrors 4; Lateness every first day; ITW cast party; Kevin, Kirsten, Pascale-our good and bad times together, A CHORUS LINE, summer '86, and Little Shop; My job at the Skokie; I've grown and learned alot about myself and the ideals of other people -- It has made a great difference in my happiness. I've been acting since I was 2, and I've been writing songs with my best friend Lisa B. Expect to see me somewhere soon! That sounds really conceited, but I have CONFIDENCE!! Special thanks to Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Owens, Gretchen, Philbin, and Toni!!

BRAD KAYE: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; All Conference 3; Carving calf hearts with Ross. "Put your finger in here," Watching "Meaty" stroll through the cafe every morning of junior year. Making two game-winning last second shots Sophomore year. Coin Flipping Championships in Lobby with Pooh and Spice. Beating Oak Park and New Trier!! Homecoming at Lane Tech. I plan to go on to college and hopefully play some serious ball.

ROBERT KELLER: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Yearbook 4; N-Club 4; Peer Counseling 3; Gambling with Steve, Howard, Leo and Don, Drinking at Pablo's house and playing blow pong. Going to Homecoming with all my friends was great. Sleeping at Joy's house was also great ----- piles! New Years Eve at Craigs because we had the best time; when Renee was over and we got blitz (JK). To the B-ball team, I am glad we all stayed together as friends. It was a great season. N.S. good luck in GOLF next year, and thanks for all the tickets. Oh, by the way, good luck with D.C. (thanks to me). My plans for the future are to go to college either at Madison or at the University of Kansas. I will conclude my 4 years and then take over my father's business. I also plan on getting married and having 3 children. Success is my goal.

BERTHA KHASHO: U.S. History with Mr. Boevers, that was the only class that Patty, Maria and I had together. I plan on going to college and getting a degree.

BENSON KIM: Tennis 1,2; Driving to a KFC on the west side of Chicago at midnight to go to the bathroom, and then getting busted for driving the wrong way. All this happening on Homecoming night.

JOHN KIM: Swimming 1,2,3; Football 1,2; Class Cabinet 1,2,3; Toughy McD's; Oliver's house; The Bear's Playoff, U2, Halloween '87, Kerstin-"Stupid human tricks with a pencil", "I leave Gloria my Levi's; Thanks Gio for understanding; Danielle C.-"Ed's "Bust" and Zephears; "Surprise Kelly"; Rush, Fred's beach; Julie's night driving; "IT"; Anthony-thanks for being such a good friend "OKAIE!!" I plan to get accepted to good college and be really, really, really, REALLY rich!!!

JOHN KIM: Spanish Club 1,2; SADD 4; Chinese Club 3; Meeting R.F. Outrageous and not-so-outrageous parties, "KARV SKUL"; Hitting R.L. "Grrrrr" E.M., Schaefer-Mac Fund, RUSH, "Icequeen"; Gummy Bears, 2yrs Locker partner and drawing-S.P., Death, Afterschool Input-A.L.; K.P.-U.S. Hist, and all those who make NiWEHi a blast GROVERS RULE!! I plan to adopt the "SMODS" system, meet RUSH, and drive a Porsche.

JOOTEE KIM: French Club 4; Peer Counseling 4; Orchestras 4; Bugs-were you bad too? Anyone for moo? How about hide and seek? Peabody-Did you see lose your car again? NEENDA-How about a another perm party? We'll finish by 6A.M. this time. Donald-Can me and Bugs have some?-you know! Homecoming '87- Prom '87! I love you Sylvester! Oh I'm gonna miss my chink-gooks! I love you guys!! Dor-see ya in Wis. Hope we get by freshmen Yr. Bugs- are we gonna live on the same block? Neenda-in the future, I wonder if you'll still have a fan club? Peabody- You better go to all of your classes! MARRY HIM!! (without the pimple)

PAUL KIM: Baseball 1,2,3; Wrestling 1; German Club 2,3; Rock Band 4; Keith Mugford(Dungat)Best friends always and forever. I'll never forget the good times, cruising in the TA, mint chicks, Miller etc. K.M., G.L., K.M., M.M., G.R., M.C., (C.U., G.M., E.L.), K.H. NO etc You guys are the greatest Thanks for everything!! Mr. Galla-Thanks for nothing! Anna-Thanks for sticking by me all these years! I love you always! My future plans are to make it big in L.A. playing guitar and to marry my high school sweetheart.

SARH KIM: Gymnastics 1; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Korean Club 2,3,4; NHS 3,4. My most memorable experience was during my freshman year in homeroom when an obnoxious, ugly, fat elephant came over and sat at my table.

SHEILA KING: Basketball 1; Student Council 1,2; LHS. doobs, Jens-babes, Elixir-Dur Rocher, Adren's roof & Minear Beach, DLR concert, NN Art Show, Jena's unconscious, May 8, 1987 Dan, Jake, Ang, Prom '87 NIU, SIU, Oh my, The Landings, Will, Justin, Guess a day of the year, IXTAPA, SJ-bang, Osco, Dan- "cruisin' to the backbeat" I plan to keep Dan out of trouble. Come back from Mexico with Jena, Aimee and Sue ALIVE. Take Angela on a tour of the world. Steal a radar detector (or two). Graduate from the UofU with a DVM and work with animals. NO KIDS.

KEITH KLEINER: Football 1,2; Gymnastics 1,2; New Years at AKO's; Downstate '87 "Drag Racing"; "Busted"; 2 Camaro's-"DEAD"; B.C. nice cars, Oliver's Oasis, Comet Shower, Jae lost on Wonder Lake, Chuck's Jeep, Skiing trips, Cascade, Dustin's Party- "I can see through my hand!" Boston or bust! Pat M's Nova, the "Huge Sunroof"; Upstairs at Ollies, Brown's at 8, Beating on Sandy and Mia, Union Grove, Touhy Mac's, Homecoming '86, The Drive In with Pat, "No Brakes", But most of all-time spent with Karyn, I love you, Karyn.

PATTY KOLIPOPOULOS: Jr. yr! Art lab, fire drills, Dairy Queen -- confessions!! Mr. B's history class with Maria and Bertha-KKK, silent movies and endless answers, Interior Designs and Foods with Bertha, lunch with Angie, Maria and Bertha. To Maria: Thanks for your little pep talks! Jokes about the famous "Library", lampshades, memories of homecoming, surprise visits and EVE! AHEPA parties. To Maureen: Love your hair! and your tan! To all my friends: Lot's of love! I plan to attend college and major in Business, and after I get married, I would like to travel around the world. Hopefully!!

GEORGE KOLOVIS: Soccer 1,2,3; Hellenic Club 1,2,3,4; Swimming 1,2; Gymnastics 1,2; Basketball 2; Brew crew, Tower Beach, '83 Camaro, Scott-Best Friends Always Browns at 8:00, Aco's All-nighter me, B.C., J.M., C.A. Homecoming '87 Down State '88 B.C.-Good times and Mini. K.K. '69 Camaro into pole C.A. Regina after school, Browns. Tina I love you forever, your the best!!! T.M.-crazy raisins, talks? F.P., P.A., A.T., S.B., S.L., D.L. GREEK MAFIA!! JD poker nights, GC connections S.G. The bug, A.H. Wanna wrestle? C.L. turnaround K.C. WOW!! I plan to party and get rich.

JACK KOROL: My most memorable experience at West was the four times I died. My future plan is to be a lumberjack! Leaping from tree to tree as they flow down the mighty rivers of the British Columbia with my best girl by my side, the cabin, the pine, the Redwood tree. The Sequoia! The little weeping willow tree, we'd sing! Sing! SING!

MARIA KOROLIS: Mr. B's history class with the KKK, Interior Design, Psychology with Mr. Albani-fredrills and true confessions; lunch with Patty, Bertha, Angie, gym with Bertha and the nun; Homecoming with Patty-now don't forget libraries

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and lampshades go together! AHEPA parties-To my Twin: Thanks for being there. P.S. Grab'em and sack'em Josephine! I love you all!!! I plan to go to college in Business Administration. Later in life, I plan to get married and have children. I hope to retire at an early age and spend my life traveling around the world.

MAXYNE KOZIL: Band 1,2,3,4; Pow-wow Band 3; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; George-eating out, downtown; first time experiences, long talks, the future? Hedrich-Pigging out, jamming tunes, tours, cafe arguments; Katie-falling on your face; obnoxious moods; getting wild; gym; Heather and Jean-memories forever; Michelle-almost exercising; understanding; life-time of memories; Ausie tantrums; TK- All my love; Lisa-Tour '87-'88, volleyball, talks, friendship; Linda F.-4 yrs of four-giggle tantrums and lasting friendship. I plan to be the best. **STEFANIE KRKOW:** Cheerleading 1,2; Midnight Riders 3,4; SADD 2; K.P.-"I have \$50 for each officer!"; ruining dad's sweater "I wanna go home!"; U2, hurry over — he's missing, kitchen rolls Fred's Beach; "need gas?"; wrong street; faded Levi's; have a grateful day!; I luv ya!; T-ping houses; lunch with "My buddy!"; D.A.; and bageltime with A.B.; Study Hall with An-dree-a!; Florida and games with Ali B.; Homecoming, English and bio. with C.B.; phone convos with B.Y.; and many memories with A.S. I plan to spend many more memorable Christmas' and New Years with K.P.; building on the memories; pursue "HUNGRY EYES!!!!!" and to co-pilot the 92854!

KARLA KRONE: Student cabinet 1; Student Union 1; Wrestling 2; Midnight Riders 3,4; Laine-Johnny B concert, S.I.U. halloween; Jim, township, Didrex, donuts, fitting room, eat me I'm a danish! Laura-getting lost on the way to Northen; All our new years together; Joy-Northern, your new years party; Gina-downstate '87 my surprise party, oreo ice cream; Steph-men's room at the Hyatt, Dan stealing Coke cans from my car; Darryl-the car ride with Laine and Jonathon; Homecoming '87; Jenny-skits in spanish, "Ted" I like you —, Oh baby!

RON LAMLECH: My best year was '87-esp. the summer; 3 B.J.C, MC/WS; DL/T. A/D; EM; SRV/GA; Break in Cal; Vac. in Ind. with DH and MS. the car(DH, my skull is better than yours!) Volleyball with crew; Breakfast Club; D-"Your mom is BALD!" H's hit-list; I.A.O.O.L., plus all the little things; Breakfast at McD's(during class) our library antics; Carey's class; and of course-Debbie in '88 (thanks G.) In the future I see myself, still with Debbie, rockin' the world — OR-Drawing Comic Books.

GEORGE LANGIS: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Hades, Mikey run! Baseball Langis, Kim, Battery, G.T. too. Mugsrats party, bench days, Lancers on tuff nights! Skinny Greek Norman, Thrash, bash, crash; Kogs, Russian Drinks; SPINX! A.P.-the love of my life! P.K. and A.L. I love you guys! B.P., K.M., T.X., psychochick Idol! Cold ears! AHEPAS and parties with the boys! Chalet 1131; K.M.-Best friend, last day frosh!

LISA LARRANDO: FIRST DAY WE ALL WENT TO "the place"; going to liz' house everyday after school; Milenia's B-day; Mouna's B-day; Great America; the House Boys; Laura not being able to open the locker; All the fights; going to New York; getting up at 6a.m. to go to the south side; Evanston; all the dances.

LISA LASOWSKI: Student Musical 1,2,3,4; Children's Theatre 3; Spring Musical 2,4; Spring Play 2,4; Expressions 3,4; NHS 4; French Club 2; Thespians Board Member 3,4; Wendy-God-spell, lessons at Art's John/Matt after services, "Am I 21?" Matt-Gino Aid, Building Fires, slush, planning murder, we've got to stop, REALLY! John- an unfinished paper, "We're having too much fun." "Presents" from Becca's. Gwen-"Don't be foolish" Ed's with Karin, driving to 88th! EXERCISING.

TIMOTHY LEDWON: Hockey 3,4; Football 1,3; Kevin's summer parties; The Towers, Larry and Craig in Naperville; my picture in West Word, Magee's referrals; getting lost at the Dead Concert; Joey at Pioneer Park; teasing Michelle, Dave's apartment; getting pulled over with Pablo, Stefani's pet fly, Spanish accents with Joey. My future plans are to marry Tina Park and to be the next Marlboro Man.

ANNA LEE: Swimming 1; German Club 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Hades-HOLD ON MIKEY! Greg, Mike C. Mark R., George, Kelly, Jimmy-love ya! Andrea-slyness again; Rossini-long talks; Lisa-flagpole, crusin' around; Anthony-White lines!! Rachel-PAAR, Keith Patrick Mugford-best person in this world, one day we'll meet again little boy!!! Paul Kim-long talks, summer '86-'87; Emily/Prosel Park, fishing trips, etc. you will always be in my mind and heart! I LOVE YOU! My plans for the future are to be a success and to be happily married to my long haired metal-head little boy and have 10 kids — I promise!!!!

ELIZABETH LEE: Korean Club; Spanish Club; Peer Counseling, Photography Club; Art Council, Gwen-thanks for being there!(whenever I made it to homeroom!) the lunch crowd-it was an experience — James, next time you beat box, try not to spit in my food, thanks; Lalaine-my first and favorite lab partner. We were a bizarre combo — let's not lose it friend.

HYE RI LEE: Cross Country 1,2; Korean Club 3; Spanish Club 4; Cross Country season, getting lost on the way to Mount Trashmore, with a shin splint; C.L. the empty movie theater in Peoria. S.C. Can I have your salad? S.H. are you a Christian? H.K. When is the wedding? I hope to be a Diplomat to Korea, someday.

JOHN LEE: Soccer 1; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Captain 3,4; Red



Is it Friday yet??? Karyn Elliott and Dana Siciliano catch their final 10 minutes of sleep during homeroom.

Honor Roll 1; Bronze Key 2; Yo inscroll all the momentous junctures of my tenure as a student of Niles West would be inconceivable. It is partly because of my need for a redolent reminiscence. Hoever However, the salient justification for this impracticability is the fact that I have had a legion of these experienced My confidants and acquaintances have bestowed upon me on times of joviality and drollery which would ve condemned if put into pultry bergiague.

SANDY LEPOLD: Volleyball 1,2; Gym class with Jenny and "the man" and all that "grueling" accounting homework, Andi's caboose and the washed ashore pineapple and the Ouija board!! "Nice X-mas decorations and staircase!"; Dancing with Ellain and looking like fools; Kelly's attempt to teach me to ski(thanks anyways, hon) and my refrigerator locker and totally lovable partner IIT- gross!! BITI-BITI!! Ha-Lo! T.J. brunts, etc.

MARIA LERENO: Student Union 2; Hellenic Club 2,3,4; (vice-pres 4) Wreslettes 2. My most memorable experience at West was mostly Homecoming week. Thanks for the great times everybody!! But the best part of it was being a part of NiWeHi. I plan to go to college and succeed in a career which will make me happy and I'm sure to make money in.

ELLIAN LEVIN: Most memorable experiences: Ang-French silk pie, "The Axle"; doing our evening rounds(square pegs); seeing the hottest man we ever saw, morning bike rides & Gilson's (M.N. & D.B.) With Mar- long phone convos until 3am; hiding in the bushes; Lake Geneva. Beth-our many adventures to D.Q. Nancy-shopping.

CINDY LEVINE: Class Cabinet 2,4; Student Union 2,3,4; Senate 4; Midnight Riders 3,4; Downstate, H'coming '87, Prom, Snuggery, Jacks; Lipsync, "What territory are we in?"; swan-dive; WHATEVER!; "I shot the sheriff!"; bbcakes, LL; crying to music, twitch, New Year's '88; Dirty Dancing, "the pack-et" peace bunny wabbit; U2; spying; cheeseballs; "THAD!"; Amy- bestest F/F! Forever in my heart, very special memories with Gary-I love you forever!! I'll take the future one day at a time. Also, to the wooders, someday we'll meet at the Hotel California

BOB LEVY: Gymnastics 1,2,4; Wrestling 1; Trips to Indiana, tours of various museums and controversial theological discussions with Miss O'Reilly. I plan to follow the Grateful Dead for a year and to enjoy life in any way I can.

DEMETRIOS LIMBER: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Hellenic Club 1,2,3,4; Math Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Aeronautics 1,2 From F.P., G.K., D.L., to W.Y.-May your sheep rest in peace. Going to the dances with P.A., S.B., F.P., G.K., A.K., Mr. Savages' business class with the Greek Mafia F.P.-ACT score of 11; P.A. with his AWSM GT in the body shop. I plan to be part of the Greek Mafia, be a Businessman, buy a yellow 911 Porsche, Insider trading(Mr. Savage)

ANNA LIOSATOS: Yearbook 2,3,4; Peer Counseling 2,3,4; Student Union 3,4; Student Senate 3,4; French Club 4; NHS 3,4; Illinois State Scholar; Bronze Key. Meeting R.F., my friendship with Despina-our good times. Sr. yr. with Georgia-Wish I met you sooner: My favorite underclassmen-Cristine K. and her reverending, "Can you drive me home?" The encounters I experienced with "Small, Small, and Small." Amy C. and her constant, "How does my hair look?" Hi Wozzie!! I hope to own a successful law firm located on the 101th floor of the Sears Tower, live in a condo on Lake Shore Drive, and travel to Greece every Christmas and summer. Strike this-too materialistic! I want to be the most intelligent exotic dancer and be nicknamed "Bubbles."

JASON LITWIN: Wrestling 1,2; Art Council 4; My most memorable experiences would have to be countless summer nights in the woods. Summers in the valley with the dead. Down-state Soph. year-"The Van" But who will forget laughing at

the face of death with Gersh. By age 30, I hope to be a successful graphic designer with a summer home in the mountains of Colorado. I also hope to have a library stocked with musk. I will always continue to go to DEAD shows throughout the country, and live a grateful and sober life.

ROBERT LIU: Cross Country 1; Swimming 1,2,4; Tennis 2; Math Team 1,2,3,4; Academic Boel 3,4; 3 years of abnormal, Illinois, Soph Chem. with Pinhead, Hosehead and Meathead. Great Lab experiences: Setting garbage can on fire, clogging the trough; Skiing with Grider the toughest guy I ever met and Al the Geek(I mean Greek), the greatest skier on Earth; understanding the joke "Give me a high" Liu instead of high-five" Ignoring Ben; Indian Poker; Walking "someone" to class daily! I plan to become an Electrical Engineer or Sanitary Engineer. Beat Bob A. in a "Stud" contest. Learn how to spell. Drive at Malh 2.

STEVE LIVADITIS: Soccer 1,2,3; Math Team 4; Miller and Bud and Marlboro E.L. and C.U.-NO, I don't love you. G.M.-all the great times and memories. F.P.-get a car, let's try for the Morton Grove cops now. K.B.-for the so far wicked times. To all the V's-thanks for nothin'. P.K.-Let's Jam. I plan to buy a Porsche 959, and make Frontage into the autoban. To be the President of the committee that will ban all U-men. Pay up all of my debts, and no more accidents!

KEVIN LOCHNER: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3; Gymnastics 1; Track 1; S.P. showing our artist work on places; T.M. and G.L. the best times in the jail cell; K.E.-the time in the bushes at Laramie, and I would have been a happy man. T.L.-teaching me my rocket shoot, S.J. the late nights upstairs, T.X.-the night we spun out on Frontage and just missed the fence and tripping on the board; J.K.-the nights we ate egg-rolls. I plan on becoming a pro-hockey player and having Tim Ledwon be my coach or be a cop so I can get B.P., T.X., S.P., P.T., ALL OUT OF JAIL FOR DOING BINGERS!! (T.M., J.B., & W.Y. also.)

RODDY LOEWENTHAL: Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Symphonic Band 2,3,4; Jazz Band 2,3,4; Football 1; Joseph 1; Celebration 2; Oliver 2; Stop the World 3; Music Director 4; Little Shop 4; TOUR! New Orleans and partying on Bourbon Street/Fiesta Bowl!! Graf-"What ah ya, crazy?"; J.D.-"Bloom School"; got any coupons?; camping with Gersh; Sabotaging Glenn D's inane Chem. experiments; loyal subject of King Irwin IV; Visiting UofM with L.M., climbing the Himalayas in '87; Driving M.T. to Itzhak at N.N. each morning; getting stuck in my Buick; all the good times with good friends — Happiness

RAPHAEL LOPEZ: Cross Country 1,2; Swimming 2; Leaders 2,3,4; My most memorable times were purple jackets 1 year with Renaldo, G.Q. Roxo, and Raphael. Going to G.T. and G.C. dances and visits. Meeting my baboo V.Y., Cutting school to go downtown for records and my first 12's; Spinning with D.T., N.N., B.C., J.J., and H.L.; Wildstyle prod. BATTLES AT RAINBOW. The party Nim barbeque and the Nim II. I hope to graduate and become a C.P.A. live a wildstyle, and smoke BadBoyBill, psssss! Life, it's gonna be the baddest! See you Friday night on the Roxy!

ISAM MAKHLIOUF: Drum Line 1,2,3; Marching Band 1,2,3; Concert Band 1, Symphonic Band 2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Academic Bowl 3,4; Math Team 1,2,3,4; Seminars for Scholars 3,4; NHS 4; SP-NHS 4; Jets 3,4; Spanish Club 3; NRA 1,3; Homeroom with Motley Crue. "No cop, no stop, "KRONE! Carving Skull; ticket from Bruce; John and Rick seeing shrink; Fen's innumerable rides, math team eats; Rush; YES; John in Bass Drum case rolling down the stairs. Band camp at Johns H.P. getting brains; New Orleans-"Yeah Right!!"; Electronic Tree and Roger. I plan to be a very successful Electrical Engineer with millions of dollars in each of

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my banks accounts. As soon as I purchase my twin-turbo-charged Callaway Corvette. I will race Rick and show him that Porsches really stink. Makhlouf Digital Inc. will be a multi-trillion dollar company.

AARON MALINA: Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Orchestra 1,2,3,4; NHS 4; Track 1,3; Racquetball 1,2,3,4; Tour '87-'88-I made some new friendships and the old ones just got stronger. "Sleep is a five letter word that's a necessity of life. If you don't get it, you're crabby in the morning!" "What word didn't you understand?" and by the way, "Go to sleep ----" I would like to attend the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor and then pursue a career in Business Administration.

BENJE MALKIN: Tennis 1,2; Cabinet 1,2,3,4, (President 2,3,4 and Vice-President 1) Student Senate 2,3,4; Student Union 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Court 4; Student Appeals Board 3,4; Homeroom with G.B. and T.M.; Breadsticks, Jose on vacation; M.F., L.M., "No fat chicks"; The "Big Guys"; Fun at Dag's J.B. Rides, "Safety" R.C.; "I promise ... Seriously"; K.C. - Make up your mind!!; B.Y.-to my sociability-Friends always; A.C.-I bed sleeper-thanks for girlfriend, California, best friend, Love ya! A.S., T.M., B.B., G.R.- SCAM CLUB 1,2,3,4, C.G.-girl talk. Best times of my life "so far"!! What-ever!!! My future plans include every man's dreams and desires ... to drink and be merry.

ELLEN MANILOFF: Color Guard 1,2; Band 1,2; All the fun times I shared with my friends, helping me suffer through all those exciting classes and interesting lectures. Hey I know, let's throw a beach party, which beach was that again? Why are those police cars there? Taco see you the V parking lot, our favorite place (How are you feeling?) I plan to be rich, famous, and successful!

PAMELA MARKFIELD: German Club 1,2,3,4; Cabinet 2; Student Union 2; Orchestra 2, Midnight 3,4; E.M. "Great Brownie Caper"; K.P. "Midnite Sneakouts"; calls from the next room, G.S. memories from Oak St., "Uh", The wilds times, you're the best! S.R. chocolate attacks, all nite talk, logical advice, b.b.f.! Champaign with R.G., summerfest '87, summerheat, NU, Loyola Frats, C.L. carriage ride, whipped cream, 4 years together. Thanks for the great times, I love you all.

PAM MARKS: Student Union 1,2,3; Cabinet 1,2,3; Midnight Riders 3,4; White Honor Roll Key 1; Stacy: Glubies detailed chats, DAFFY: carhugs, deathrides, POOKIE: Genesis food-drink!!; STRAT: Skokie blvd. cartwheels, cheese soup sorry! Nuk 'em! Think! gridlock, Blown-up! PEACE BUNNY WABBIT: U2 is this a gay bar???; JJ: Wisconsin '87, I just don't know anymore! SCOOBY: lifetime of special moments, laughs, tears, hugs more laughs, B.F. anyone could have, never forget happy sad w/you. Thanks for memories-BFF & E In the future I plan to tour China with the Soul Sisters-live in cheese soup/ and mai-tais until I ralph(dejavu)/open a Taco Bell in Lincolnwood/have mega more unforgettable moments with all of you and relive Snyder's class memories- Keeaarin!! Pizza Bust! I love you all!

PAT MARRON: Homecoming, Ricks bathtub party, Brian's Barbeque, car dancing, beating on the wagon; beating the heck out of my car (with the help of my friends) picking up women in Kleiners boat; good times at the library, S.B. I hope to be with you soon ... Sorry Scott!

KELLY MARTIN: Going to Hades (after hours) senior year with G.L., M.M., L.M., How many times are we going to have

to retell the last day of fresh year, George! I did make it to one turnaround Sandy! Powder horn ski trip was a THRASH!! Alix knows I'll beat him in Ping-Pong. I plan to travel the world, meet the women; stop in Hawaii, meet Paul there; grow a farm; live happily ever after.

WENDY MARTIN: Swimming 1,2,3,4 (Capt. 3,4); Soccer 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Color Guard 1; S.H., papers, rolling on grass UWGB 104.30; Soccer sweats; ZAID: L.Y.-locking doors, trips to SIU, Tom, (T.A.'s) Jay, NIU-bathtubs smoking; New Years HANSI, pictures, slapping Doug, trips to UWGB. Best winter break, L.Y. and H.B., W.M. and D.H. forever. Master Rapper, goodie bag, L.Y. Best Sr., Yr.- Best Friends Forever. WE WANT ANOTHER ONE ... I plan on going to UW-Green Bay with Lori; playing soccer and swim teaching L.Y. to play. Graduation, Cough.

LISA MARTINSON: Concert Band 1, Symphonic Band 2,3,4; Orchestra 2,3,4, NU Solo/Ensemble Contest 1,3; Michelle-tennis, volleyball, friendship, school talks, tour '87; Julie-orchestra, band, tour (running from room to room); family living; Maxyne-college talks, other great talks, gym; Jill C.-('87)-band, orchestra talks; Coleen- four yrs. of sharing lockers; Kim-New year's Eve in Phoenix with who? Mike Linda-Tour '87, Tim, Jay, the bed. Tracy- tour, to everybody-I'm gonna miss you! I plan to go to college and major in Early Childhood Education to someday become a teacher!

KATHY MAR-YOHANA: Soccer 1,2,3,4, L.A.-remember M.T. and J.L. at C.A.P.? Fun at RC in EV WB-Soccer parties with H.M., S.D., Mouna's party at P.H. Lunch at P.I. with the gang, R.B. remember 22. Assyrian Club- Maybe next year. Good Luck! Love ya all (R)! P.S. L.A.-Seth and the Sinuganuga. I plan to be the most successful and richest person at my ten year reunion.

DAVID MATZ: Swimming 1,2; Math Team 1; Medical Careers Club 4; Israeli Club 4; Dunking Joe Jovero, Alex Gruzmark, Shehan V. John Tsau, and Dave Pinzell during water fights in swim practice. Also suffering two years of closed hallways. I plan to take all the money I'm going to spend on college and RETIRE!

KIM MCALLISTER: Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Gymnastics 1,2,3,4, CO-Captain 4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; German Club 1,2,3,4; Leaders 2,3,4; Red Honor Roll 1; Bronze Key 3; NHS 3,4; II. State Scholar 4; Seminar for Scholars 4; EY- basement talks, permits for fire drills, "Greg and Mike" GD-SAND-WICHES! GH-"we have rules!" SK-"Lame-O"; Bio. D.A.-Physics, DA, GD, "Dog" MM-Australia! Match poker JH-Tis Bibs! ****MK's Party, Fiesta Bowl-New Years '87 with Mike, SJ-favorite streets M. and B., summer '87, "Dominick's again?" quarters on cement, B and J Red, picnics, the beach, "Look there's ..." "I plan to go to college to and to be able to complete a sentence without a mental block.

COLLEN MCCARTHY: Orchestra 1; AH- remember to watch for those IM's I know I will! "Soon A, Soon" I'll never forget that until you forget G.L.M. its been a great 4 years being L.P.'s MM-we will all miss you! J.A.C. thank you for being showing me and A.H. how to play tennis right. Tennis Warfare! I plan to go to college in the near future.

JUDY MCGINLEY: Mr. Apostole's biology class and gym class with Robin. I plan to go to college, start my own business and soon become rich. Get married and have children.

LISA MEISNER: Midnight Riders 4; Anna-flagpole, your driving, Dawn-"Ankles". Keith "Mugs"-humor, backflips. Staci-near accidents, rearview mirror, Laine-Bucky Beaver. Homecoming '86 and '87, Prom '86! Niles East. (Oakton) Thanks to Gus for the best 2 years of my life! I love you! I plan to own a 300zx, to marry Gus and be happy!

KARIN MEIXNER: Volleyball 1; German Club 1,2,3,4; Bronze Key 2,3; SADD 3; Midnight Riders 3,4; Foreign Exchange 4; Brian: great memories. I love U! Michelle- Homecoming '86, Oh my God! Dance Connection and B.Z. - his loss, late night rendezvous, Midnight riding with cops, many tears and secrets- thanks for always being there. Best friends forever. Karen- "Lean on Me", B.Y., a heart balloon, "I can walk a straight line!". Europe, Linda's 280 Baby J - 13 great years. Larry- troubles with the law, jail, skiing at Wilmet, our murder plot, hours on the phone. Thanks for all your help. I'll miss you all.

AURELITO MERCADO: Skate sessions, foolish ones, Shindings at ARLT's "Sticker jam", Mike's iguana walk, Yelis Rasta mon is bak. Greg's jokes and weird dreams, Ryan's Lil Leprechaun and Dokussa. Paul's burns "Back up kid!" the levitating cars, Kris' laugh, orange and people punt. Day ons, Double-o-seven mothers, laughing with friends. I plan to own a club, skateboard company, or a great record store.

LARRY MEYER: Hosting Quartersfest '87, to those who did and didn't survive (S.S.), H.A. "Here's the world's smallest sundae from the world's largest guy" Mila, Chicano low rider, K.O., S.P., football in the park, misadventures at beaches, Maddog on Broadway, Marina, A.S., don't throw gum at Fieros! OKLAHOMA SUCKS, H.H. don't kiss -ss. Thanks guys for the memories! In the future I will try not to "Leach" like A.S., to have Big Brass Bills like S.A., to always don my black shirt for N.U. hames like K.O. and Poz, to attend U2 concerts with my friends, to peel out in Ze RR-regal, to ski in the tradition of Maddog, Logde and the Snow-man.

CHRISTINE MILEWSKI: Volleyball 1; Soccer 2,3,4; Riding the 207 bus with Lala and Joey, college night with Marque and

Vickie, Nicknames, soccer, locker pow-wows, Joey and D2, Marque and her teddy bear, Lala's "Ditz" brain, Vickie's dreams of D2, Driveway dancing with Vickie. I plan to be successful in Hotel Management and married to Chippendale's dancer Eudon Whitfield

TRACEY MICHAELS: Pom-pom 2,3,4, Student Union 1,2; Cabinet 1,2; Israeli Club 3,4; Yearbook 4; Midnight Riders 3,4; Jinjer- Madison, Lauren, fries, Prom park benches, deals, Nehad Kelly- this won't light, air, fried chicken, Jr. guys, tooting, Homecoming, green stuff, Cathy: road trips Traci- She ran away Sue- pinches Poms- love you Soul sisters- LIP SYNC J.B. and K.C.- absense can only make the heart grow fonder. Scott- marriage, Alix, Kenny, Craig, Wayne, George- great friendships

BRIAN MILLER: L.M. thank for crystal MT. Peppermint schnapps, jumping off ski lift, steal some signs, jump some fences, ski fast lose pass. Apartment BUST- paddy wagon, cycling, K.M.- Lake Michigan, rent a movie, Turnabout, please trust me, water skiing at Apple Canyon 13 times. Saturday at grandma's apartment. Thank for all the great times. I love you! J.D.- you're a great friend, don't change. K.I.T. off roading 4 x 4. A.G.- don't hit any more parked cars. I plan to own a truck like Big Foot, get a job, and live next to the slopes

LARRY MILLS: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Spring Play 3,4; Pow Wow 4; Newspaper 1,2,3,4; Math Team 1,2,3; Waking up with nail polish on my toes at M.F.'s house, long walks with (lil sis) S.P., at the well with G.S. and T.C. "Serious drinking", rocking with M.W. during "One Last Kiss", Dave's elephant noises, YACK, SLOC, SLYC, "That's right, I told Foss go skinny dip." Pummel, Promotional tour. I.U. trip with S.S. and I.S. In the future I want to play the Russians in basketball with B.K. "Tres Mal", get Brian's car out of the sewer.

LAURA MILSK: Concert Band 1, Symphonic Band 1,2; Marching Band 1,2; Orchestra 1,2; Student Produced Musical Celebration 2; Expressions 3,4; Peer Counseling 4; Tour 1,2,3; D.R.- Homecoming '84; Happy Birthday to me. Moderately neat, relatively o.k., George Carlin, tour '85 and chess Marching Band- Kool! Boston '86, A.B.E.S.M.D. Wallyball with Curt and Bruce, whip it good! New Orleans '87, anyone want a Hurricane? L.L. Where is your sweater? Celebration! Thanks for an amazing 4 years! I love you all!! D.R.- you still are and always will be the best!! Good luck to everyone

BETH MILSTEIN: Yearbook 1,3,4; Wrestlettes 2; SADD 3; Peer Counseling 3,4; Midnight Riders 3,4; Mishie Pishy; Florida, spitting men, boat, Karin, boat, what's for breakfast? Chicken! John, Max, Tony, Bowling Abby Getting our way, used Mercedes, Spring Break, Know what I mean? Bowling Debbie Do Do Florida, Kansas, Elian DQ Fits Ang, same thoughts Diana, Karin and Rachel Rush Street, Eric, Frank, and Carolyn. Sex talks I hope to stay tan forever

BRYAN E. MITTELMAN: Student Senate 2,3,4; Sec./treasurer 3; Pres. 4; Class Cabinet 2,3,4; Newspaper 1,2,3,4; Editorial director 2,3; Editor-in-chief 4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1; SADD 2,3; NHS 3,4; Exec. Coord. Council 4. There were many memorable experiences. Some were in cars, in houses, in suburbs, in the city, in Ill., in Arizona, with guys, with girls, but all were with people. The person responsible for most memorable, however, knows who he/she is. I now plan to graduate from Washington U. with some kind of degree and be handed a high paying job. Then, with all my money, I will drive my dream cars, live in my dream houses, and own all my dream possessions. Basically, I plan to make all my dreams become reality and live a happy, healthy, successful life

AARON MOY: Math team, Aeronautics Club, NHS, Medical Careers Club, Debate. My most memorable experiences at NiWeHi are sitting in the Math Analysis and Physics class, taught by Mr. Geis and Mr. Hoepner, respectively. I fondly remember the tales which they recalled about life and the real world. These anecdotes brought about levity and made both classes enjoyable. In the future I plan to win more contests and find a cure for AIDS

KEN MUNIC: Student Union 1,2,3,4; Cabinet 1,2,3,4; German Club 2,3,4; SADD 3,4; Comfort from year to year, gym with Zernak. Car rides with DJ and others- SK yacking! Pull over. Car chase through MG alleys. Talks with Carmen, B.Y.'s mood swings. Kidnapped New Years Eve '86. Greek Dinner Dance. Dinner at Diana's Camp with Twacee Homecoming '87. AK water Tricks. Lunch with DJ and TL. To take an ambulance ride with Beaner to St Francis

EYIE MURGAS: Cheerleading 2,3,4; captain 2,4; Midnight Riding 3,4; Orchestra 3; SADD 3; Student Union 3. The best times have been with my friends- I love you all! L.Q.- rabs, helium, Gino's, NFCNSC satan, raisins, BFF E.S.- 3 dances, taxis at 4, Homecoming '86 and '87 and FF. Goons- Xmas '86, good luck A.L.- long talks and FF. P.M.- lockers, brownie caper, boat trips- she's annoying today FF. K.P.- ice queen, almost relatives- I HATE HOCKEY! Varsity rabs. GOJC! deaevie, catchamy- have fun RC B.H. + E long talks: D.C. VanShmergenberger, McFlea + McFly. Puppy just quit, don't get started and always remember- I LOVE YOU!! My future plan is to own my own Subway franchise or at least fill up my Subway Club Card

NICK NAFLOTIS: Football, NHS, Seminars for Scholars, Art Council, Math team. AL- Be gentle. Jeff- I'm going to die. Brian- Oh Boy Nando- White Car Flames Mural, Journey Raphael- 1200, Party Nim. Suzanne and Chris- Thanks for



Students show talents in a variety of areas ranging from dance to solving algebra problems. Marc Stotland's musical talents excel those of many others.

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the hello. Vince- Perversion. Coach- Can you still play? Kyong- Abe's and Chem. Nathan- Sam Kinison. GD- Friendship and Art. NN- My knee. To survive and be able to walk. **BRIAN NAKAI:** Concert Orchestra 1,2,3,4. Golf 4. NHS 3,4. Intramural Jamball 3. Seminars for Scholars 4. The many times with JM NN and PL in the OL. To JM, Oh my God! What a... Aargh! To NN. Did I stutter? To AM and VF. Keep your minds pure. To OG Ha, ha, ha. To NS huge! To KC. U2!

JENNIFER NELSON: Gymnastics 1,2,3,4. Co-captain 4. NHS 3,4. N-Club 4. Leaders 2,3,4. My most memorable experiences- DC, the best season ever, Club Nebs, being captain. S. Poodles. Jolly, up to his chin, watching the man, Biff and Skip. Wombats. Info from HD Brad, my best friend, a bike ride, all the rides home, much verbal abuse, Baseball's #1 fan KK, I like you!

JULIA NELSON: Midnight Riders 3,4. Most memorable, the great friendships, fun times. Co-pilot traveling, OH Oconowac, Mo., Ark., Halloween, Northern KO - Mike our beach bum, Baby food, Amer Express, Godzilla. GS, LL KO Babbs and Chapstick nights at Ed's, the riding gang, loved the fun! Friends like MH RG AP RE. You R what memories are made of, thanks!

DAVID NEUHAUSER: Baseball 4. Listening to H "do me" A. Beat up, DH. Being friends with RL AKA Batman. Being yelled at by GG AKA Get in the ball game. Living through Geisman's class. Wanting to kill DE. Going to Abes. Making fun of SW Winning Conference in 87. Beating New Trier. All my years of baseball.

BARBARA NOESEN: Soccer 1,2,3,4. Gymnastics 1. Wrestling 2. Midnight Riders 3,4. Amy - NY Subway, parties, BBF, Caryn- Downstate, I saw... Sleepover after Duckey's. Karin- Summer party- BUSTED! Gina- New Years, what happened? Homecomings! Karla - fondue, Amy- paddewagon, Dana- Dirtiness. Dawn- Karyn (Gem Buddies) Thanks- Duckey's.



Indian Mascot Julie Wozniak displays her loyalty and devotion to the team. Wozniak, along with the cheerleaders, pom pon squad, and band, animate the crowds at games, assemblies, and various other school gatherings.

Mindy- Shopping. Scott- Homecomings, D'Agostinos, Asia, Sneaking out, MG Bank. MY LOVE FOREVER. Plans for the future are going away to school, becoming a talented interior designer, and marrying an Olympic Athlete (Wrestler).

DON NOLE: Football 1,2,4. Basketball 1,2,3,4. Track 3,4. The Medvo Shuffle Wild Bill Show. Let's go. Good hit son. What's your name? Moltzman. The HOGGS. Coach Plute. Two-Three. DG and LG both breaking their knees. RF and AT courtesy men forever. GS making me laugh during football.

CHRIS OLIVER: Jeeping with Chucky. Tower beach. Good idea. MGB summer 86. Mic Pigs Toughy Macs. What a waste of time. No I didn't sink the snowmobile. The good times skiing. Brian's hugeness, days at Wonder Lake with mad neighbors, good friends, good times, too many to recall, red and white parties. To make the US downhill.

KIRK OLIVER: Swimming/Diving 1,2,3,4. Captain 4. Nat. Sp. Exam. 1. Red Key 1. Bronze Key 2. Silver Key 4. II. ST. Scholar 4. Sp. NHS 4. NHS 4. N-Club 4. The barbed wire fence, losing the game, our pride: Diamond-head the Pumpkins last ride; working at Courtesy: The Lumber Olympics, Warehouse B-Ball, Live Kaboom with Ross and Ang and the boys of lumber: Slims on New Years 87, Herbicide Summer

87 in TN. Go Nebraska! Goals, to enshrine the pumpkin and mailcar in the automotive hall of fame, preform Rats up, live to be like Bob Avellini.

KARIN ORSIC: Student Senate 3,4. VP 4. Council 3,4. Peer Counseling 2,3,4. NHS 3,4. Operation Snowball 3,4. Teen Director 4. United Way 4. German Exchange 4. Seminars for Scholars 4. Homecoming Court 4. National Merit 4. Bronze Key 2. Boom-Boom: MEXICO!! (QUE Pasa Slimey). Navy men, their ties, frats. "It's too Buzzy". Julie: Beach bum, Snowmen. 18 in 87 (last fling). Yacht Club. Beth. Tiny bubbles, fortune cookies. BOAT. Gwen: Babs. GODZILLA. JELLO! Abby, Carolyn, Beth: Bowling, marshmallows, Helen. SAVE THE VEGETATION! James Dean; Anita. Zoo picnic, photo-booth. Future: to get a car with a battery that works, to open CLUB FUNGI with Tina; always pursue happiness! Good-bye Niles West!!

CAROL PAEK: Art Council, SADD, Cabinet 2. Yearbook, Newspaper, Tutors Club, French Club, AFS. My three amigas. Peach Fuzz, L, and Thoo, remember how much we made fools of ourselves and the fun we had together? the restaurants, movies, lunches, tennis games, sleep-overs, and the party! Thoo, remember Amy's personal essay and Uhh please excuse me can.

GEORGETTE PAGOS: Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Peer Counseling 2,3,4. Memories: MK, HM, JH, JR, KS, O my God! All those memories of MK parties where I met LM and MJ! Mixes, Evanston, Glencoe, Party! SL lockers, LP LJ's MT Ernie. MK BF Forever! You guys are the greatest friends anybody could ever have! Thanx everybody for the 4 great years. Go to college, have a career, get married and have 6 kids.

CHARLOTTE PARK: Swimming 1. Wrestling 2. Peer Counseling 3,4. Snowball 3. AFS 4. Live to shop! SA hopeful romantic; DD who's the guy of the week? KO chasing tow-trucks and the first ride in a squad car. LB It's like a situation comedy. A raincheck for Medusa's. KM into older guys, sharing diet tips. I'm out of here!

ROHIT PATEL: Football 1. Basketball 2. Tennis 3. Going downstate 2 years in a row for tennis. All the weekends I spent with Brian, Pat, and Rick. U2 concert with Brian, Rick, and Chip. Talking to Dora. Brad's winning shot against Waukegan. I leave Herbie a new Jeep. College Prep with Flynn. Have the best time of my life in college, and hopefully graduating from college, winning some matches.

ANNA MARIA PATRIAN: Transfer student. What R Mods? Dessie it's a red light. 068410 Wrestlers lets visit Tina's office have another AMA rainbow assortment of express sweaters? talk to Pete at the park, talk to Al in the cafe. You get detention for being tardy? DA TG MN MG CG Georgetown's long-johns. 4 more years of learning. Make lots of money. Kill Dessie. Marry M.

RODOLFO PEREZ: Baseball 1,2. Football 3,4. Mad dog, skiing, CP with Flynn. Ride home jam'n tunes on CO's CD. NY's Eve with TJ. TNOBLU, I'll miss you. Go to U of I, become a pro. Arct. making lots of money, getting a house and a vette.

WILLIAM PERGL: Soccer 1,2,3,4. Capt. 4. Wrestling 4. Bowling 2,3,4. Gymnastics 1. Profound recollections: My 5 crack ups. Billy Idol, Loyola game, fight, elf, burning roof, sleeping on the highway. Jeni and I couldn't hear the sheriff, adventures with Theo downtown after superbow. Move to Australia and raise Koala Bears.

LAURA PERSKY: Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat; Celebration; Stop the World I Want to Get Off; Little Shop of Horrors. Meeting DA, going to prom 87, and meeting and keeping friends- HD GP MT JB TP. DG, I'm glad we've stayed friends this long. I love you all. I plan to pursue a career in Elementary Education and minor in voice.

KAREN PINTZ: German Club 2,3,4; SADD 2; Midnight Riders 3,4. SK- Hyatt; Wrong St. Potato-Tomato, Dead, Kitchen-rolls, broken teeth, BBFLUVU! Francis, Turnabout 87. Lean on me. KM frostbite. PS advice, Apple Creek, Skiing, PM NO SKINNY BLOND GUYS!! How old? AA Spring Break, touch me and die!! LM UNC. Homecoming; RS Homecoming Date? EM almost family? BB u owe me. My future plan is to own a red 928s4 in order to set JAP in her place!

STEVE POSAVAC: Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2; NHS 4. Driving pumpkin. Crashing into a Mercedes. Driving with slim in the forest and sighting a 12 foot tall beast with a diamond head, nearly being eaten by the trees. Tennessee, and Bacchus' Free the Bulls Party. My plan past college is a life with Heidi whose love and support has made the last year brighter.

SCOTT POULOS: Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2. Wayne- Ryan's house my dad. Bill- Danielle's bathroom, good time skunks home. Tom- 2 On 1 Emily Park. John- Sheridan DR. Kevin- Writing on walls. Ted- tripping skate boards, what up. Scott- talking at your rest. Sean- your truck. Amy- I had a good time downstate (JAIL).

STEPHANIE PRITZKER: Cheerleading 1; Theatre 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4. Treasurer 2. Pom Pon 2,3,4. Capt. 4. Judy originality #1, your the best! Scuzzin' Jeannie, jogging, Amyjo. Posner-Pritzker JAR orchestrics, Connel III sis, Larry-French-n-English jinx, Big Bro. John- Yahorina. Schmony-Hella-n-Nettie, Thanx. Laura- McG's. certs, Perms, Winston, BB biorhythms, oy, bikebusters, Gina- Rest., now. KAR- Bathroom Buddies. Joy- TPing.

FRANK PSYHOGIOS: Soccer 1,3; Hellenic Club 1,2,3,4. SL Police, Boros SB PA, dances, GN GT, CA, Browns GK Keep

shaving DL cretan ican, GD, Agapo you cousin, DG Rogo, GM EL CU I love you. HH will you marry me. I want to be president of Greece.

JOHN PULJIC: Soccer 1,2,3,4. Jazz Band 3,4; Band 1,2,3. Godspell pit band 3; Little Shop of Horrors Band. New Orleans with Sam, stressful jam sessions with Sam, Darryl, and Graf in soph year, starting a band called Goats Blood with KH not winning a single varsity soccer game, playing the worst gig of my life at the Croatia Place, getting suspended junior year, almost killing a lady my first time skiing, and smashing my fathers AUDI on Homecoming 87. I plan to go to college, into engineering, and be more successful than the guys who graduated in the top ten% of the class.

LENA QUILICE: Cheerleading 1,2,3,4. Capt. 1,3,4. The best times at West were with my RaHS and BF's EM Come away. NFC, Bernaise, Snouts, Contempo, BFF, Camp 87, Mar- Chernins, OH MARCO, paper, 8 years. Dodi- tangers, Mothers, Oak St. VAR RAHS- I love u- have fun RC, help. The most memorable times were with Matt. Oct. 31, 1992 gets closer everyday! Hawk- No quarter harder. I love you Forever!! YIS!! My future plans are to marry Mathew Simonson, work sit around eating blizzards and cheesefries with Evie. In my spare time I'll start fires, be a slave driver- OOPS- I mean coach for NW Cheerleader- That way I'll be one forever- right Rach?

GREG RAPPIN: High Society, Rock band w worm in guitar class- Alex. DW liked to be on the bottom. SS time heals all wounds. Anna-oy! Heavy metal/thrash rules. LU thanks for being my friend. Nice cheeks SK. I hate snobs and people who are fake, McD's nights. People break chairs- JK SS. Making it to the top with my band.

MEENA RAVELLA: NHS. Math team 1,2,3,4; Academic Bowl 4. Seminars for Scholars. Ushers Club. GG under the net not over it. Boredome graphs, pookable stomachs, survival kit, unfinished dot game, STL, roommate essay, Christmas in sub O, Stacy v's geometric horror, the chaffier, classic cars, 4x4. GD Fredrick and Cathrine got married secretly Kling-on; Emily's practicality. Indiana. Blueberry and grape not tangerine!

HERB REGAN: Concert Band 1,2; Symphonic Band 3; Drumline 1,2,3; Mandatory Marching Band 1,2,3; Yearbook 4. Prom 87 Skiing over Isam The puljic skul carving scandal. WOMBANDO. Thanks to all the guys in all the many bands... Yhethi, PMS, TTBB, Abacus, Ruber, and so on. Seeing Peter Gabriel- Far far far away from the lawn. The absolute best for last, meeting Jeannine. I plan to attend Iowa St.

MIKE ROHTER: Iguana, 007, I love it. Skate jams. Janitors, stickers, trouble. Seals chops, and cops. I've had fun. Friends parties broken bones, pulled mussels and prank phone calls. My friends are my life, without them I would not be here. I'd like to thank them for: SEGA, tides, jams, and anything else I might have forgot. Thank you!

STEVE ROSEN: Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1; SADD 1,2,3. My most memorable experience was cross country with BM BBVO with BM MS BL FB and AM taking out JY's Audi without our licenses and backing into another car. Innertubing with JD and MS. My plans are to graduate from college and become a prominent member of the Chicago Yuppie Community.

GREG ROSOW: Debate 1,2,3,4; Pres. 4; Tutors Club 3,4; Coord. 4; Academic Bowl 3,4; Tennis 1; Concert Band 2; Seminars for Scholars 4; NHS 4; Current Events 2,3; West of Edens 3. Inherit the Wind, Odd Couple Crew. My most memorable experience at Niles West is to leave it. My plans for the future include inventing a time machine so I can go back and shoot Newton before he invents the Calculus and enjoying life in any way I can.

SHERYL RUBENS: Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Marching Band, Concert Choir. Band tour from Dec. 28- Jan. 3. To the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona senior year.

SUSAN RUBENSTEIN: Soccer 1,2,3,4; German Club 1,2,3,4; Diving 1. Orchestra 2; Midnight Riders 3,4. GS- Muldoons, Loyola Frats: RG-Bloomie's class, NU Frats: Poets (skip to my loo), squares, whose clothes are these? Late nights, Murphy mornings, Arizona. PM- MY Chevette (NW Brother), Mrs. Packman, 3am, Montrose Beach, Finals (marshmallows, Fires), EVERYTHING with Carlos, I love you always Mark Pamfield!! Summerfest, Clubland, Football 2am; Diane, Caryn (Just thanks).

DEBBIE RUBIN: Tour 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; Theatre 2,3,4; Thesis- pan 3,4; Peer Counseling 3,4; NHS 3,4; Leaders 2,3,4. Expressions 3,4. WD MT JB Thanks for the best friendship ever! Wendy- shopping, Exercising, twins, pushy people, all our great times. John- Diet coke, roach motels, chins, weasel. Merav- Boat, Fire extinguisher, stealing cars. Lisa- notes in English, Making her uncomfortable, THE JERK. Mike- lectures and the best advice. Matt- Serious answers to stupid questions. Tina-Salmanella. Laura- movies, girlie things.

GREG RUDIN: Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Golf 4; Student Gov. 3,4. Biker week, Pizza Hut, Steph's head, My basement, Stots house, Pan AM's Downstate 2,3; Summer tournaments, Volleyball, Buehling shot him! Fred's neighbor, Anna- your hot, New years, Finals week, Holiday Inn, Totally annoying chicks, mono, Cath- your great, Gabby, Pritzker, Alper, Andrea, and others; All my friends made Niles West bearable.

ART SANCHEZ: Swimming 1,2,3,4; Capt. 4; Gymnastics 1,2,3,4; Capt. 3. Yo baby whats up? Hay dont be stuck up like

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that! Hey punk you throwing your gum at my car! Da how ya doing guys! LM we've had some great times! Beach cruisin, skiing, roof diving with taco twins. Cruisin' down town with BM truck, MILA, CATHY, SARA, your the best. Thanks for all the memories. I won't forget you guys!

GEORGE SANTILLAN: Wrestling 1,2,3,4; All-conference 3; N-Club 4. Hit in the head with in orange thrown in the cafe. I know who threw it Doug. The days at my house, down state all 4 years. CH on New Years. Biker Week, parties at ST. Marie's. Finals week junior year with TC GR RF and all the times with JC BI PC PB BB DS LM and the rest.

MAUNA SAPPER: HS, KM, SE remember the WB parties and Reeshet Khiga! Assyrians! SS at Mather. Thank AK HH KS for my B-Day at the PH. Weren't you hungry KM? No wonder HS didn't eat. How many calls did you make? No ones there yet? I can't see! SE where's the monument? ISSS.

PATTIE SCEARCE: Cosmetology 3,4. Meeting Dena and having some of the best times with her. DO going downtown, staying over at Chars. Homecoming. Engagement party at Edgebrook Motel. Como Inn. Roses on state street. Rm. 223 taxi cabbing on Rush. Going to Ed's. Taco Bell. Wizards. Going to the south side and winding up in Indiana. Connections. Russel- I'm glad I met you. We've had some great times together and we'll have many more. I love you! 8-16-87! My plans are to be a travel agent and a cosmetologist on the side. Open my own beauty shop, live happily and strongly with my fiance Russel Brian. 6-24-89!!

RICK SCHAEFER: Football 1,2; Yearbook 3,4. Memories: too many but some stick out- Cleansing brains, Boro breaks, 666, It's the backbone of the weekend! Skiing, Mumbling, Chrissy, Hey Babe, Heavy dip- JP, Sam- Thanks for the rides. Special thanks to IM PM BG JP RP KK JD SB SG. Future: to make a school time schedule calles smods, in SI units of coarse. IT will consist of 69 smods in one day. IT will make

my money? Countless days and nights spent at Gary's house. Thanks GK Y our sister got problems. 2 of them. Weekends with "stew" JD BM SR "cruiser" RL and GK Rampaging in Bryans BRONCO with the girls from North. "stew" your too loud, but you always make me laugh. Thanks everyone. I plan to: graduate, get a good job, get married, have kids, and live happily ever after.

AMI SCHWARTZ: Thespians 1,2,3,4. Theater Crew 1,2,3,4. Steering Committee 3,4. Theatre Festival 1, Asst. Tech Director- Stop the World, Tech Director- Bye Bye Birdie, Oliver, NHS 4; Seminars for Scholars 4; Orchestra 1; Choir 2,3; Solo- Ensemble comp. 2,3. White Certificate 1; Bronze Key 3 One dozen roses from my BBB crew. My tech Directorship, walking out of a guys bathroom a look of shock on a passer-by. LK and her wacko parties. CL- Friday nights, the lunch thing, rented movies, trails with popcorn poppers, SD- shark brains, chickies, dad smad, Andersonville. LH- how do you spell FRESNEL? oh, by the way, if you throw a dead cat out of a third floor window, will it land on it's feet?

MINDY SHIFFMAN: Volleyball 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Softball 1; Leaders 2,3,4. Great times that I will never forget are with LY for the last 8 years. B-ball with LS LY JD CR BD. Becker was the best!! Special times shared with DS-Homecoming 87. Great friendships with long time buddies LY(BBY) JD(Boys Bathrooms) DH(4am) JY(How many times) KM(Northern) GL(trees) RS(gum). To HD with his Jeeps and my bro- HR special thanks. homeroom with WM TM and HR.

DANA SICILIANO: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Midnight Riders 3,4. Karyn- Soph class chunking, Barb- Dirty talks, Laura- pookies, toe jamming, Ducky- All I can say is — guys. Dawn- Madwana. Karin- Summer party Bust, Downtown with the greatest friends. Battle of the Bands Bust. The most memorable of all is the past spent with Tom. I love you.

SUSAN SILVERMAN: Student Union 1,2; Midnight Riders 3,4.

Willie.

CATHERINE SMITH: Student Cabinet 2,3,4; Sec. 3; Student Union 2,3,4; Midnight Riders 3,4. Wrestlettes 2; Yearbook 4. Strat: Fla. G-n-T with you dad. Arethra Lisa: Hold on. Sue Sleepovers, friendship. Greg: Freshman year. I love you honor bright. Craig: Best friends always. Gary M — us. Traci: Lets park. Pea hat, crying sessions, the greatest times. A best friendship — don't let it end. Obtain complete happiness.

DAVE SMOLINSKY: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball, Football. Cop chase in towers. Roll call on Halloween, love letter from RE, late nights with MS, Rob, Whitney and Oh hi MOM. Get together at my house. Eggfight Where's my protractor!!! Nuts on an orange.

CAROLYN SONG: Leaders 2,3,4; Peer Counseling 4; Midnight Riders 4. Tahlil spilling things, Michelle's parties, sleeping over at Michelles, Beth, Abby TCBY's Meeting Ernie, falling in love. Beth: Does he have a brother? Michelle: Oh my God. Talking about sex with Beth Eric and Michelle. Jacks at 3am. Laughing in the cafe all year long. Hugs and kisses to all. I love you.

GEORGE SOTIROPOULOS: Football 3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3; Baseball 1; Peer Counseling 4, German Club 4. Going topgun. JC wrighting on the dog. Downstate fr. soph. sr years. Being arrested for attempted murder with a snowball. The med shuffle, wild bil show with RC LG Beating the Evil Sheep. KM's party at tree 19. Our Billy D team.

TRACY SPEAR: Swim team 1, Guard Club 1,2; Timers Club 1,2. Meeting Lotto Ramos and being part of his awesome family. New Years Eve 87. Freshman year- Hey Mary How bout thos headbanging sessions? Oh by the way Lilianna, give it up. Celeste, say hi to Lotto and make the guy happy. Mary, Angela, Angie, Remember homeroom! I plan to go to school, marry Lotto, visit Mexico to meet the rest of the family, share the good and bad times with him forever. Also, come back and haunt Coach Meyer.

SOULA SPYROPOULOS: NHS 4; Seminars for Scholars 4, French Club 3,4. Pres. 4; Tutors Club 3,4. West of Edens 4. Student Senate 4; Cabinet 4; Cartooning 3,4. The entire year in Mr. Snyder's physics class. Stacy, Kathy, remember "stench"(JB) and Vilhelm(GM)? The conversation about the orange BVD's- I still protest!- They were bright orange swimming trunks! I will always remember meeting TP CP LP KB and everyone in my homeroom. I plan to pursue a successful career in law.

ABBY STARR: Orchestis 1; SADD 3; Midnight Riders 3,4. My best times have been with all my friends, and I love you all! Beth: awesome, getting our way, par-king lots(getting spaces and getting stuck in small places), used Mercedes, Frank, TCBY's. Jeff. Know what I mean? Carolyn: I wanna talk about sex! Karin: highway and limo collisions, the bowling alley, roasting marshmallows over candles. Michelle: Library credit cards, Tracy, Lilianna 10".

DAVID STEINER: Band 2,3,4; Orchestra 4. Matt's prank with the tape and Kup saying "this one is really good" MW Why is the engine making noise? AH I love your earlobes. AM a real ditz.

LINDA STEINER: Varsity Basketball 1,2,3,4; Varsity Volleyball 1,2; Varsity Softball 1,2,3,4; N-Club 4; Leaders 2,3,4. Summer days and long talks with chicken little. Snowstorm at Dixon with the gang- #1! Hum baby! Teaching Mr. Geiss Trig and Basketball. Helen getting me in trouble. Trying to understand Sundry. Typing with stenios. Future plans are to go to college and have as much fun as I've had here.

ELIZABETH STIPISIC: Soccer 1; Band 1,2; German Club 1,2,3,4; Leaders 3,4; Peer Counseling 3,4; German Exchange 4; Midnight Riders 3,4; Orchestis 3,4; Pom Pon 4. Tour- Bernie, Laila, shotgunning. Downtown. Arizona- EM AB and DC- vanschergesberger good. I did a pretty good job at that. Cruising! Pom Pon- I'll love you forever! Jeannie- your the best! Europe. Midnight Riders. Football 2am. RE Late night talks during Xmas. our love for those guys JY you cambo and schmedley.

MARC STOTLAND: Tree 19, the daily 1,5, 2, 3 foot sessions, spring break 87, the dead at UIC and our road trip to starved rock, the big powderhorn ski expedition with the boys and HANGA BANGA. Hanging out the summer of 87 jobless and having a great time at Alpine with Jerry, Bobby, Brent, Phil, Bill, We had a run in, a run around, and a run down, we really had to move.

STACI STRATIGAKES: Class Cabinet 2,3,4; Sec. 2; SADD 2,3,4; Union 2,3,4; V.P. 4; ECC 4; Midnight Riders 3,4; Capt. 4; Homecoming Crt. 4. What up! Hot tub with Gramatis "fleece from Greece" f/f. Downstate 87. SG you mesiah you, goyem jokes, falling off the terrace. PM passed out(shower), grid lock with SB "mums" stop beeping- don't shoot. Great neighbors and buddies with AC. Halloween with RF wherever, whenever.

KATIE SWANSON: Soccer 1, Swimming 1,2,3, Ushers 1,2. Heather-Jean- thanks for helping me thru soph year! What a mess! Freshmen fights. What a joke! Maxyne's Awesome Party! Julie- 3 shot guns in a row. Jenny's party! Jean thanks for keeping me in Jen's room. Georgette- all the long talks we shared! Evanston! JS How's Pixie. I plan to go to Winona State- career women of the 21th century. Finding an awesome dude.

DAWN SZABO: Theatre 1,2; Technical Service 1,2,3,4; Thes-



The cafeteria usually proves to be a popular hang-out among students. Groups of seniors take advantage of the few remaining minutes before the morning bell.

less sense and be more confusing than mods. I will also win the lotto and drive a Porsche and show IM that Vettes stink. **STEVEN SCHAEFFER:** Basketball 2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; N-Club 4; IL. ST. Scholar 4; Bronze Key 4. Winning conference. two man wave at Wrigley with HA Early morning golfing. Halloween Homecoming- does PB ever sleep? New Years with AP Winter break at CH Baseball Boston Bears — Is Pescado no sobre, UCLA whipping ASU. IU trip with LM and BI Buffalo Grove with RK, HA. Killing tomatoes. To all my friends, best of luck in the future.

MARSHA SCHRAYER: Finding a real Teddy Bear! Naming 101 nick-names. College night with Chrissy. Leaving notes to total stranger with AKA Charlie and Lala. Car rides with Fran and Sheri. Discussing Shadoo. Earning my CPA by 25. Living in Australia. Married to a chippendale dancer.

PAUL SCHOKNECHT: Skating free periods with Keith, Chris, Mike, Arlie, Stickers. Mallows with Ryan And Godfrey. Free with Mike and Ross. Levitating cars. Skating with the Foolish ? SIT shin digs.

MARK SCHUSTEFF: Peer Counseling 3,4; SADD 3,4. Break-fast freshman year with Ron "wick" Dave and Dave. Where's

Bak, Born, Leu, Drei, Smi, Cher, Gold, Ko, Dub, Bat, Strat, Brod, Mich, Cord. Great friends forever lasting memories. I love you- good luck- finally Pam- well for the first time in our lives we're going to be apart, memories will never leave my heart. Well this is scooby saying goodbye, new lives, new friends but — Someday we'll be together. Colorado here I come.

GWEN SINGER: Soccer 1; Class Cabinet 1,2; Student Union 1,2; Wrestlettes 2; Peer Counseling 2; Choir 1,2; Theatre 1,2; Spring Play 2; Midnight Riders 3,4. Movies and Indiana with Julia; Mr. Jello and other lusts; Groundhogs Day; Ed's Experiences; Northbrook Party-hopping. Lisa Remember when?, adventures in driving, being foolish!! Anita- the place we went together, Marshalls Crew, headbangers, being dizzy- U Know the rest! Halloween 87- Champagna, SHOTGUN!!! Can I tell You? So much more — everyone it's been amazing!!

JEFF SKOGLAND: Nurse Monitor. Foosball in TJ's basement with TomLA Meuw. Jeffery Sizl, Jeffery Lafever, and Terry O' Riely Cars Doors Woodstock tapes, with SF Halfmoons, Diamonds, and Black Prymids. Young Snowfootball, whips, man the dells, whassup guy, canadian hockey, and our pal

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plans 1,2,3,4. Pow wow crew 1. Winnie the Pooh Crew 1: Joseph Crew. MV Crew member: Pippin Crew. Celebration Crew. Salute to Disney stage manager: Oliver stage manager: Chorus line stage manager: Peer counseling 4. It's better to burn out than fade away! Kitchen of death forever. Junior and mousse. Potato soup? Mike you screwed up. Graveyards at midnight and Evanston Police. Toni- Bowie knives. Don't hide what you feel inside. Don't let anyone stand in your way. Just let the music take you higher. Future: I WANNA ROCK! Ride hard- die free. Millikin U. - major: Music Industry/ Recording. Then LA to party with the best (see you there Mike) Marry a rich rock star, then divorce him and take half of everything. Relire to my beach house at 35, and be happy.

PHILLIP TALDONE: Wrestling 1,2; Swimming 1,2,3,4. Nerv's party at JP house. Emily park with Wayne, what were we talking about? KL's first party. Watch me Ted. Scotts bug John's Olds. My Z28, Toms Nova Kevin Cad. Scotts pizza Scott and Tom I will never sleep in a car Scott bout with the Groves boys. I hope to write a book with Wayne. Drives a semi-truck. Live in Chicago in summer and Arizona in winter. Become something profitable without going to college.

MARITESS TAMUNDAY: Orchestris 1,2,3,4; Pres. 4; Art council 1; Spanish Club 3,4; Filipino Club 3,4; Walt Disney 2; Chorus Line 2; Little Shop of Horrors 4. Cracking up with LP in Miss L's class. Making grandma run for Art Council Pres. Homecoming 87, long talks with JB, going to Champaign with JH JC and AK- singing to yaz songs! Taste of Chicago, guys with ED, and the countless greattimes with Bert- Thanks for being there.

MARY THEODORE: Swim team 1,2,3,4; Capt. 4; Guard Club 3; Timers Club 4. Meeting Jimmy, about last night, Oak street, Homecoming, Eric. Kim, Morning practice with Nick and Kathy. Green camaro, Gonk mobile, Mike Manheim, Lake Geneva. Phone convo's, want some V Traci? New Years Eve 87, like it or not, Ang. Danny's summer home. John Hancock Building. Don and Lana. Xmas 87. To marry Jimmy. Become Jim McMahon's personal physical therapist. To see Don and Lana when they're not fighting and to come back and haunt Mr. Meyer.

PAM THILL: Track 1,2; Gymnastics 1; Swimming 1; German Club 1,2; Junior Achievement. My 16th B-Day party, which turned out to be a complete disaster! To become a pediatric nurse and one day raise Arabian horses.

ARTHUR TIERSKY: Pow Wow 1,2,4; Childrens Theatre 1,2,3; Spring Play 1,2,3,4; Musical 1,2,3,4; Band 1; Expressions 3; Newspaper 1,2,3,4; Steering Committee 3,4. Beach party, Bourbon Street (bouncing you-know-whats) Bye Bye Birdie, Arby's runs, Homecoming with the evil vomit woman, Godspell, Gong shows, Odd Couple, Prom with Ann Fisher, Gino-Aids, Lip Sync, My name is Larry, my famous Halloween costume, Ten days from hell. Strange world isn't it?

JANET TILL: Mimi sleeping on the table at Jacks, the day after her B-day party, Lisa taping the toilet seat shut, Liz-Rambette and all her N's! Ginny: Jiggle bruised knees and green hills, all nighters at the beach with G's, rolling around on the caf. floor, partying with our gang, I love you all! Your flaco.

MIRCEA TIPESCU: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Swimming 1,2,3; French Club 2,3,4; Math team 1,2,3,4; Academic Bowl 3,4; NHS 4; Seminars for Scholars 4. Gurinder jokes: Rob in the park; skiing with Bains pool at Anup's and laughing to death; Tom and Al at Northwestern; Indian trail in Barstow geomatry; Andy and Tibi's Romanian power; petrecerea la tibi; normal with overturned beds, ice on the floor and Al eating; YES NANDO! I will become a biomedical engineer and design a totally artificial human to replace people like xxx. To show AT who's better in soccer and tennis.

GABRIELLE TOMACIC: Soph year- AW DW JM KS and Stu's. New Years 87. Bumpin with SC and years of friendship. All All shows(GD)! A bomb. Xing. TS' pool party toilet. Jeep dayz with TX. Strat + KK. Tambourine amn. Tree 19. Battle with GS AH SK. Balcony. Great times with SK AH CB MS GS!! Mandel-SIU Halloween.

ANGELO TSAGALIS: Track 1,2,3,4; Hellinic Club; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4. Pete shoveling Elena's snow. Hi Eddie. Don't put on any makeup, you look great without it. I don't want to dance. I plan to be in Greek Mafia or pro football.

JOHN TSAU: Swim team 1,2; Orchestra 1,2,3; Chess team 2,3,4; NHS 4. Working at DQ and putting gross things in Lisa Hallidays ice cream. Discussing with the master chief, Mr. Froehlich, about the fields by his cottage. Nick Whelan making me swim in a meet my first day of swim team. Drowning the invincible David in swim practice. Plans? To retire wealthy at the age of 23 and to prove Einstein made a lucky guess.

ARI TURETZKY: NG Laramie Park and the softball players. Ollies Oasis with his wonderful neighbors. Meeting at Browns. Toughy Macs, what a waste of time. McPigs. Teachers strike, pool night. I'm better than Jordy. Ollie really did sink the snowmobile. The club with Millsy, Amy, John, Vid, Neil, and the rest. Lunettes here, everybody out. My plans for the future to go to college, make my first million by the time I'm 30 have kids? Maybe even grandkids and then grow old and watch them grow old.

ALEX TZIORTIS: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Math team 1,2,3,4; Academic bowl 3,4; JETS 2,3,4; Seminars for Scholars 4; Pho-

tography club 3,4; West of Edens 3,4; Raquetball 2,3,4. Rob pushing me down the stairs; I know MT is worse in soccer and tennis. Rob's a genius; cookie and milk day in soph geom. NORMAL, ILL. Labs in AP cham. I plan to become an electronics engineer and make money.

MONICA UHM: Volleyball 1; Student Union 3,4; Sec. 4; Class Cabinet 2,3,4; Student Musical 2,3; Pom Pon 3,4; NHS treasurer 4; Peer Counseling 3,4; Orchestis 4; Senate 3,4; EPAC 4; Girls' State 3; Jr. M. Program. Homecoming 87, Ho Bum ... tae you! Dan it, that was Sung Guy! Moo- Baung! EH it don't smell. Baimer- RU saying I'm short? BM- Bubby's hair. JH- Homework? Pom Pon, food. JAR- chop chop! Champaign 87- aahhh! Hi Johnlee. I'm shick. I'm injured. No Mahnee, No Ca-ow. Dash awe fok'sh!! My plans for the future: Eat less food; Grow more inches; Go to class everyday; Dissolve Linda's fan Club; Hong Kong, winter 88; California, the rest of my life, with frequent visits to Paris, New York, Texas and Chicago for my billion dollar businesses; Marry someone like Him w/ out the pimple.

ANN MARIE VALENTI: Soccer 1,2; Swimming 1,2; Yearbook 3,4; Peer Counseling 4; Midnight Riders 3,4. Meeting Ross Fischhoff- CR Kiss Kiss moo moo love love. Chilli, Chilli, Chilli! Lou and Milew- Older man. JD- bathroom, same Brain waves- sex talks, John Cougar, men men and more men! Jc is that Huey Lewis? Kirk- Evil Sheep in cafe. To everyone- good luck and party hard! My plans are to marry Ross Fischhoff.

LALAINA VALIGNOTA: Basketball 1; Swim team 1; Soccer 1,2,3,4. Mornings with Crissy, Marsha, and Josephine. Nick names with Sarah Lee, Bibs and McGoo. Seeing Julie score her first goal but for the other team. Riding the 207 bus with JO and Chris. Pushing Chris into the boys bathroom and Bod being in there. Struggling through AAT and AGIC with Sara.

HELEN VAYZMAN: Operation Snowball 3,4; Staff 4; West of Edens 1,2,3,4; Lit. ed 3; Editor-in-chief 4; Peer Counseling 3,4; SADD 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4; Red Honor Certificate 1, Bronze Key 2; Silver Key 3; Gold Honor Key 4; NHS 4; Seminars for scholars 4; National Merit Scholarship Comended Student; II. St. Scholar. Halloween: Snowball! James Dean worship, that night, molesting flowers at blind faith, fuzz buds, save the vegetation!!!! Concerts with Karin- militant mucus membranes! Scary Mary ... Bule Shazbat, Repoman. Screw in your ear, NU beach, meaning of life talks, SPAM. Times at Medusa's ... Rocky Horror!!! My most memorable day at NWHS is June 12, 1988. The future ... I wanna do it all. I plan to attend a certain liberal east coast college, major in something impractical though interesting, wear all the black I want, live in London or NYC, and be happy doing whatever. To everyone: be yourself, be happy, and most of all, PEACE.

ANGIE WAGGONER: Cross Country 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Manager 2; Orchestra 1,2,3,4. Toronto, Boston, and West Germans, NO and Smerfs, catching mice in the halls, breakfast on the bus with Gina, stealing clocks with Lisa, the exit signs are loose! Homerom teacher has nervous breakdown, lots of free time, open halls, Lisa and the long line of Davids, suddenly Seymore BH KW AW KW KH KW a triple wedding! Penguin Power forever! After college I will marry the man of my dreams and become a missionary to any country God chooses for me. Hopefully Mongolia or Russia. After spending 10 years in Siberia for smuggling Gibbles, I will return to the US and write a book and Molly Ringwald will play me in the TV movie. If all of that comes doesn't come true, I'll be a housewife in LA.

MICHELLE WEBERMAN: Track 1; Israeli Club 1,2,3,4; Pres. 4; Peer Counseling 3,4; Sadd 2,3,4; Midnight Riders 3,4.

Beth- BF, driving down the strip, sleeping thru ACT! Isaac. Don't start with me. Tahli- lifetime friendship, ICJA, driving reverse, my twin, lets shower, whoose cheap? Prom. Karin- buy/friends. Homecoming nightmare. tears. BF. Carolyn- Ernie, Homecoming, Tournabout, marriage. Leo, Danny, Eric- I'm your #1 fan. Danny- sweet outfit. I see myself in the future as a rabbi's wife, having 12 wonderful children, and during shabbos dinner with my dear friends, discussing the wonders of motherhood and whose driving their new Mercedes station wagon for carpool to Hebrew school this week.

JENNY WEISS: Student Union 1; Theatre 1,2. Tracy- one way streets, calling whats his face a CEMF. How about one more enchilada? Mary- 4th of July with underdresses- all those decisions we had to make BBQ, O Grady's, Kim- countless memories and secrets I will have. Don't forget I owe you a trip down dearborn. I luv you. In the future I plan to travel around the country and abroad, go to college, and most important do my best to stay happy.

GINA WHELIN: Color Guard, Peer Counseling 3; Bye Bye Birdie Costumer, Seminars for scholars 4; Memorable experiences- taking a popcorn popper with us on band trip to NO, talks with Mrs. E., seeing Fred Pyter Homecoming King, Penguin Lund, Sundaes with 2 cherries, snow days. I'm not used to those. No snow in California. Future plans- go to college, study business and fashion merchandising. Afterwards move back to Ca. becoming successful in career and being happy and healthy taking one day at a time, accepting what life has to offer.

JULIE WICKELL: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Midnight Riders 3,4; Wrestling 2; Yearbook 4; track 1. RAAWHIDE!!! Suspension- Thanks NIWEHI, gonzo- pop goes the world. Dana- those guys, all the same time. Ryn- aht list is endless- MOA orange pop!! Spiffhead- bikerides, old men. Ang- Chicago night life forever! NYE it's snowing! Craig- OOPPS Billy a screwdriver for you and snow for me. Jules. Love and happiness all four years- Thanks girls! Some of my plans for the future are to marry one of the Beastie Boys, and legally change my name to Damien!!

SHEHAN WICKREMESTERA: Swimming 1,2; Golf. Going out after football games. Doing the wave in the library. Blowing off school after staying up all night. Winning money from the loses who went ball's out at DG's. Going to great america and breaking glasses on the eagle. Trying to get me into shape for basketball tryouts, breakfast. My plans are to become rich.

LILIANNA WILLIAMSON: Wrestling 2,3,4; Band 1,2; Midnight Riders 3. Lunch with Jen, Greg, and Bob; Jen: SQUEEZ. Thanks for AM wake up calls- U2 April 87 I thought I parked over here!! Ang: My last trip to Gilson, July 4th, our BS night, we will never tell the truth again? Really good lights when we needed them, trips to RM's but don't you dare ring the door bell! Don't you ever look at me that way again, Prom 87, garder shopping. Traci: thanks for the best advice.

MATHEW H. WINER: Theatre 2,3,4; Expressions 2,3,4; Thespian 4; Band 1,2. My most memorable experience at NIWEHI was the day I learned a valuable. In the future I plan to wear less underwear except on my head also I would like to build a life size sculpture of Elvis out of chop liver.

ANDREA WOLLENBERG: Swimming 1,2; Student council 1,2; Wrestling 2; Denmark foreign exchange 3; Midnight Riders 4. New experiences- thanks everyone. Kolja bus- at park again?! Fire alarm. Laura remember? Julie. Gabi Soph year New years. Kenny lunch time. Steppaine ERC Denmark- CLAUS. Jill need I say more? Sum babe Julis- BEST! SC why? What tree. SLyness Back ldo, sis. Greg late night. Holly's hallmark- plus more to come. I'm going to be an international



Besides parents, students must also explain themselves to their fellow classmates. Ken Muncic tries to convince Alix Kogan that the purse does not belong to him.

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Tourism Consultant. Own or run offices all over the world. Through the years it's been marvalous, lifes just begun too live

JULIE WOZNIAC: Theatre crew; Soccer 1, Leaders 2,3,4; Mascot 4. The times we shared have been . . . special! The hours we've spent together have been . . . well spent! The intense convos on past relationships were . . . fulfilling. And as we go on this long trek called life, lets never forget the fun we've shared. Love you all. My plans are to become a highly respected naval person.

THEODORE KENTARAS: Basketball 1, Gymnastics 1,2; Soccer 3,4; Council 1,2. A solute to: Satuday in the park, I think it was the 4th of July. Gabis jeep days. After practice chats. The rope days. ASU dreams. Bobcat's shot gun. Being the host of the Johnny Carson show, living out Magnum PI life, to love all girls that I haven't loved before, hitting it big with the produce business and then having the old Van Halen Jam out at my beach house. Coming back to reunion with a full head of hair.

BEN YASHON: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Newspaper 3,4; Yearbook 3,4; Union 1,2,3; Cabinet 1,2,3,4. Most memorable: Toes in Michigan, Basement sessions, Garage sessions with Neg, My B-day with Idol and Jello. Fun times with the freak sisters, sking with Hungry, jamming with inchworm, What a drive to Northern w/ beanner, Mugrat, Neen, Theo, Raps, Irps, Inguay, Livo, and the Langis bros. My first time with stosh and Greesh. My future will be spent basking in the sun in the Jamaican sun jamming to raegae with beaner and the natives. I had 4 great years at this fine institution and I thank everyone who has ever been a part of my life. I am not MOODY.

EMILY YEP: Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Leaders 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; SNHS 3,4; Red honor 1; Bronze Key 2; Silver Key 3. My most memorable experience was when I fell asleep during trig and hit the desk with my face- twice. Hey look guys no bio stains!!! In the future I'll attend school until I'm 30 earn PhD in anthropology, and travel to S. America to live with the Mbutis for two years. Then, get a job.

LORI YETTER: Varsity Track 1,2,3,4; All conference 2,3; Varsity basketball 1,2,3,4; N-Club 4; Leaders 3,4. Movies, wild

times, NIU hottubs, SIU trips Alf night, shmega, timbling downstairs. New Years Eve with Hans, Grand Master Rapper, UWGB trips, Dec. 26. Doug, Tom, guess what guys. The best winter vacation with Hans. Thanks for the great memories. I love you. Room with Wendy at UWGB and play on the soccer team . . . Have a practice in Sports Med. with WM and treat HB's and DH's injuries, cough!

JEAN YOO: Soccer 1; Spanish 3,4; SADD 2,3; Pom Pon 3,4; Peer Counseling 3. Auto show, sleepover talks at RE. 7-Eleven runs, New Years downtown, 1st semester finals, talking in front of fire places, making sloppy joe, talks about religion, peppers, Alien. Elitest group of friends I have, thank you AB ES MD EM FOR YOUR LIFE LONG FRIENDSHIP, IT WILL NEVER BE LOST NOR FORGOTTEN, BUT ALWAYS TREASURED.

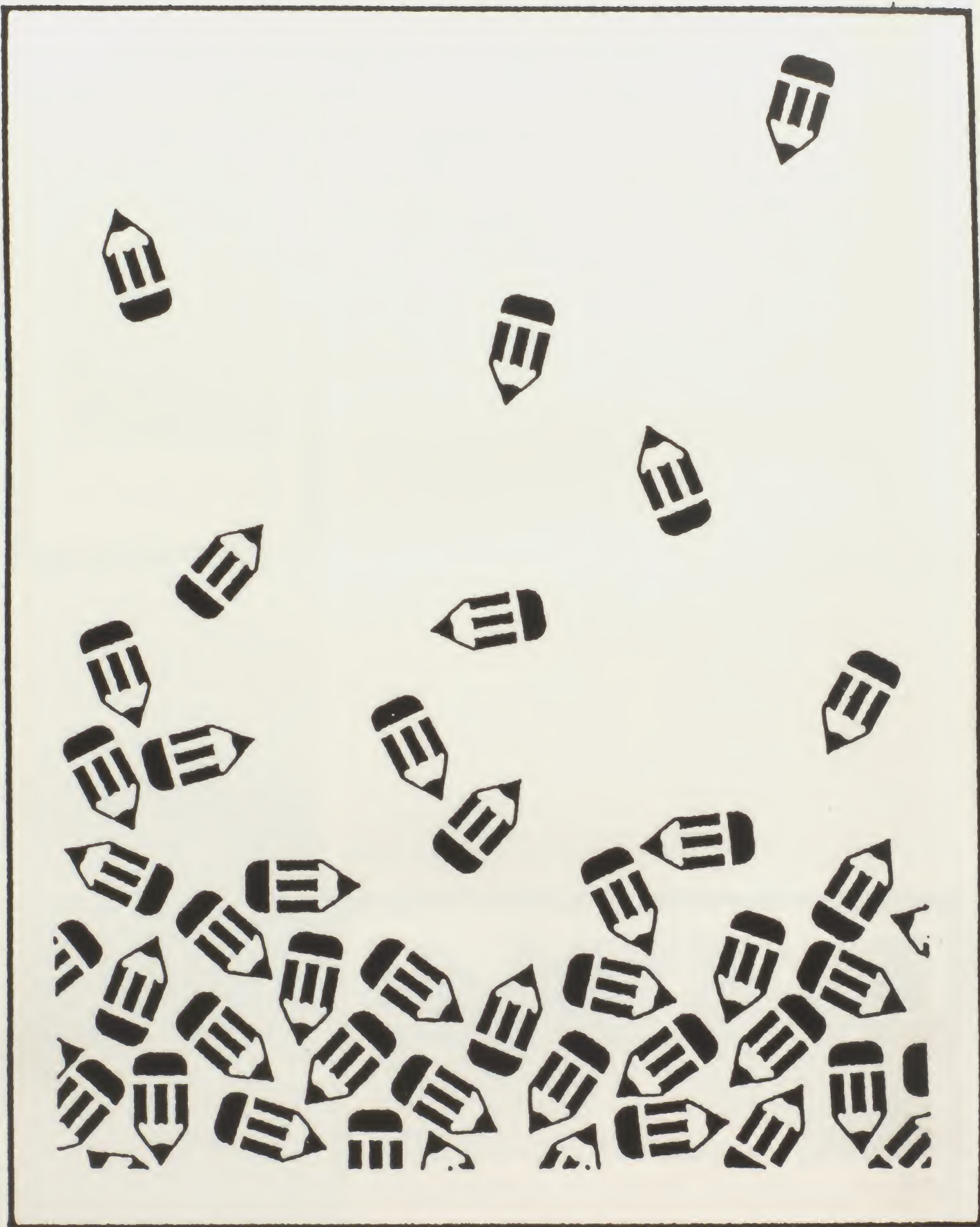
WAYNE YOUKHANA: Football 1,2; Soccer 3,4; Baseball 1,2; German Club 1,2. Skunks home, starved rock, 8-9 with the bear and theo, 8-9 with rice and jello, pizza, lunchtime and garage specials, Lochner's house, Somoa, Meeting LW, Nervi's stories, lunchtime with John and Bill, Freaken week at Alpine, Ryan's, Seans truck. Mooning cheerleaders, Bombers co-capt. with GR and NO. I plan to co-produce a movie with Phil Taldone. If it flops we'll live soon to be business tycoon, Tom May. Thank you for the experience and good luck in your Horizon.

HELEN YOUNG: Orchesis, NHS, SNHS, Peer Counseling, Cheerleading, Stop the World, Seminars for scholars. We jush babeeshz, cutestpeabody smartest airhead with nose Daphne can me and chewie have some of yours? Needa most neglected child and straightest walker. The best jiggers in the whole world, Homecoming 87, Prom 87, photon, moo, advanced danse, Nancy K the faster skier, Mike T hil Precious, I love you. WE are all going to live on the same block one day, right? Buggy Wugsy, the underbite.

LUMA ZAIA: I liked some teachers at Niles West, they helped me very much with my classes. I had fun at Niles West. I really liked it. My best year in Niles West was my Junior Year. I'm thinking of going to college after I graduate. I might work for as little while and then go to college.



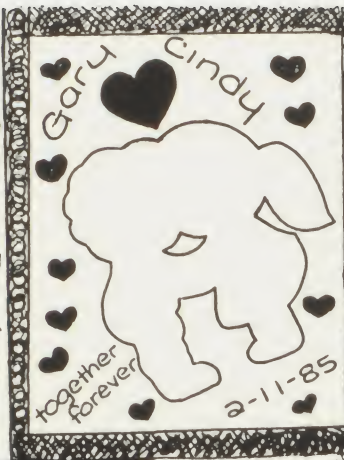
With a three day weekend approaching, Amy Fullett and Barbara Noesen discuss upcoming plans. Students look forward to such long weekends.



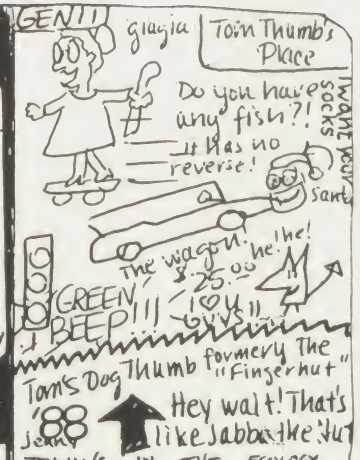


Dana Siciliano perfects her graffiti before submitting it to Spectrum. Students use this section to write messages to their friends.

THROUGH THE YEARS
THICK + THIN
you guys are
THE BEST
FINE
collagen
BESSIE
Stephanie
Gabi
Jules
Alicia
GOOD LUCK
LOVE
THANKS
IT'S MINE
CLASS OF 88



This space
is dedicated
to the greatest
friends in the
world
class of 88
the soul
sisters
Amy C. Amy F.
Susan Strat
Traci Stacy Sari
Coryn Danielle
Cindy
F/F for the memories!
I love you all!
I'm going to miss you all
I love you all

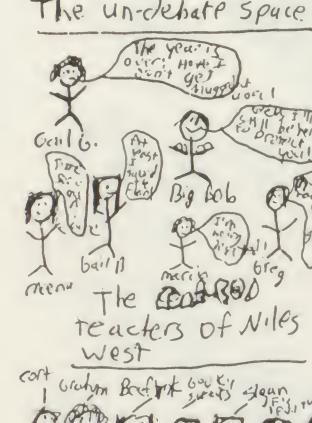


Wild
Berrie
BEAT (MEOW)
How's Brian
Take the car
Toni-stay sweet?
Here's Boom Boom
He's here! DO IT!
Yeah-right
The un-debate space

CLASS OF 89!
Int'l
Booms
Lives
(yes)
Take the car
What are ya angie
T.G.I.F. 1st Friday
Open your
Eyes

SPI. 88
"NORMAN!"
Torgs and Mals in Love
Jello
Nerves
Theo
sheds
Yorks
Boys
Licks
Philbert
Mr. Idol
Shawn
Mr. Hoover freaks
Lacks dishes
What UP

GENII
glayia
Toin Thumb's Place
Do you have
any fish?
It has no
reverse!
The wagon
he! he!
GREEN
BEEP!!!
Tom's Dog
Thumb
Hey wait! That's
like Jabba the Hut
Jenny's in the Ecology
Club. I'm monitoring you.
G'day mates! Hey! Preiton,
Isam, Nate - GENII, SKUL,
Tobaccohead, the track team!
Herb - I'm not in the ecology
club, b.b, IRON MAN! walking
into doors. SATAN! Shut UP
Rachel!! Grr. Bob-LIL-
Abe!! Sea of Love! Eissie -
Sour! Mac & Cheese, T.C.
Ang-DM! Ryan - Hooley
Did byos! Destrle - It's not one's
fault but my own. Do you
want to play badminton.
Mike, Aurelio (kick!) Botcha!
Tom's mobile, Daughouse,
Let's go to the coffee cup! Brad-
Give me a dollar, my final P...
words: WHACK THIS PP!!
Jenny



CLASS OF 88
JENNINGS
SOLLER
BREW
CREW
BROWNS
BRIAN G
KEITH K
CHRIS O
CHRIS A
BRAD C
PAT M
JORDAN D
JORDAN M
STEVE B
STEVE G
ANGEL T
GEORGE S
CORNAL
GEORGE K
SCOTT T
FRANK P

STACY
LOVES
PAUL
FOREVER
MEMORIES TO MY
BEST FRIENDS
A.C. LOSTS OF TALKS
LAUGHS AND FIGHTS
YOU THE BEST
YOU FORGET ABOUT
STAY-IT FIGHTS
SS. ARE YOU S.S.
MUTLEY CRUE
FOREVER - WHAT
R.C. WASHINGTON II
HAVE FUN IN 89.
S.B. COOKIES
AHH GRAMAFABITS
F/F LOOKS - WHAT A PIT...
P.M. WERE MY COKE? YOU
ARE THE GREATEST FRIEND
FRIENDS FOREVER LOVE YAI
C.L. - REAR ENDING - THOSE LEGS?
B.J. BOOK, LOTS OF TALKS & LAUGH
TAKE CARE - I BETTER BEAT
THE WEDDING - BRIDESMAID
D.G. - GRAMS WE HAD A BLAST
BOLINGER - TAKE DOWN THE SIGN
AT WITH SECURITY - KEEP UP THE GOOD
PAUL - WATCH OUR DREAMS - STACY G

Oh my Lord!
That's Good
Yeah, Right There
GREG
TAMMY
RYAN
TRACY
THAT
IS
ALL
ARMADILLO
TODD
WRESTLING 88
RUDS
GERSH
Kogs
PARTY
ALL NIGHT
BEATING AT PLAG
DIKES DON'T
SP
He is a
Puddin'
Forever
15.00

CLASS OF 88
A.I. 7 BEST FRIENDS
4 - EVER
J.K. THE
UNDER
SNOW
DUCKY
ALL MY MEMORABLE MOMENTS TO:
KEVIN, ANTHONY, ANGEL, TODD,
ROB, TIM, LANA, DANIEL, NANCY,
KRIS, JASON, JULIE AND MURRY.
THE MOPS UP SIDE DOWN
THREE MOPS
THE AMERICAN EXPRESS
EDDY
DIE SKOKIE
BUCK JACK WAY

ANTHONEY
THANKS FOR ALL THE
GOOD TIMES, I'll
miss you
LOVE
2/27/85

MY BYE
GIANI
RULE
DING
LOVE
DIE
THANKS
SWEENEY
MONO
PARTY
ALL NIGHT
BEATING AT PLAG
DIKES DON'T
SP
He is a
Puddin'
Forever
15.00

ARMADILLO
TODD
WRESTLING 88
RUDS
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Kogs
PARTY
ALL NIGHT
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DIKES DON'T
SP
He is a
Puddin'
Forever
15.00

Cindy - my sis! Lunchtime party - yes **FINALLY!!**
Sneaking + Spying out of windows, biting in movie theaters - **OUCH!!!**
Elena - stranded at your house alone - Mickey!!! "You can't do that no, no, no,..."
Ivy - 4 great years of friendship - Birds (!!!) + cows (yuh!)
Gorge! Best of times + friendship always! U R the best!

Stacy - Long talks
in DEFURS, Summer
School, great advice!
Best of luck with
Forrest!
Jill - walks past BAC
+ naps in honors earth
science. (What a JOKE!)
Arthur - many good
times + special
memories together.
They'll never be
forgotten!
I ♥ u all!
Love, Eslee

D.J. DOWNSTATE SS' RULES!
 CARYN, GINA, STEPH,
 ROSE, BARBARA, AMY
 TALL
 BOZO'S!
 Class Soccer
 OF SS' RULES RULES
 E E E E E E E E
 E E E E
 I'll MISS U ALL!
 AAA
 Down

Aaron -
you've made my Junior
year very special. you've
showered me with LOVE
and good times and I
hope to continue through
the summer.

Hey! I LOVE YOU!
Hey! my dear Shanin
Sagittarius long drives
Boxer Shorties - Good Luck
D.H.O. just. jatin
Shanin - n - Aaron
Nov 27 1984 -

Showerers
Showerers
Showerers

POM PON POM PON POM PON POM PON
 SUPER STEPS, SKILLS, Linda - Miss Badgerette Sr. Kickin'
 Stephanie - 88 ☆ ALL STARS ★ Prop, Skit, Song
 Judy - 88 ☆ CAPTAINS all love you
 Tracey - 88 I love you
 Jean - 88 - secretary you guys!
 Alison - 88 KING ELEPHANT
 Eileen - 88 MCO!!
 Linda - 88
 Monica - 88
 Kelly - 88
 Doreen - 88
 Jinjer - 88
 Julie - 88
 Kerstin - 88
 Jeannie - 89 - treasurer
 Rachel - 89
 Ali - 89
 Elizabeth - 88
 Mindy - 89
 Jeni - 89
 Amy - 89
 Nancy - 90
 Heather - 89
 Marni - 89
 Melissa - 89

CRUSH THE WEAK
 KILL THE BOOR
 BRAVE THE DUMB!!
 The Fourth Man
 108
 PRES
 HORROR FEEL
 Simon For Pres. popularity
 DEBATE MOTROS
 VENI VIDI VICI
 I came ANN
 I saw
 I conquered
 OR
 DEBATE: It's not just for geeks anymore.
 (All of the above are debatable)
 BS.
 DEATH VALLEY '69
 MOUNT TRASHMORE '88
 FUSBALL
 1) USA
 2) South Korea
 3) USSR
 Don - Frankenstein
 Die Girl, Die
 This is a world destruction, your life can't not in, the human race is becoming a disgrace. Kaboom! Kaboom! Kaboom!

Big n' little sisters!
 BEE ATTACK CHOP CHOP
 RED N' WHITE
 MISSING THE BUS
 GIRLS!
 COURT HOUSE
 Jean on the
 HASTA
 LA VISTA
 BABY!
 WE
 NOOF!
 mindy -
 me you
 really holding
 FUN? IO
 Mr. Kuh
 OH DEBEVIC!
 secret Santa's
 Greendale -
 DOMINOS

POOPIES
 I LOVE YOU
 Summer of '88
 Laura, I love you
 I miss you
 GROVERS
 RULE!
 NUSKARPOO Pabies!
 BODY LANGUAGE
 Downstate in
 Pennysworth
 HA-HOE
 Remember
 Malay?
 CHICKA-CHONG
 CHUNKS
 ROLLING ROLLING TOMMY
 ROLLING - RAW HIDE!
 CARYN'S JEFF
 I SAW... nude!
 EDDY!!
 I KISSED
 JACKS
 SALAD
 EGGS IN
 MICROWAVE
 Fairview
 "I'M SCARED" THAD
 LOOSE
 EMERALD
 PULLED
 OVER
 DIPPY 1, 2, 3
 COCONUT
 BEST FRIENDS
 ALWAYS
 LAZY
 QUACK

I MISS YOU
 THANK FOR THE GREAT TIMES TOO BAD
 THERE CAN'T BE MORE FEB. 29 88
 SNOW
 EVERYTHING IS
 MINE!
 CU ON LAKESHORE APT. SCAMPIE!!
 STEPH
 + KARIN
 FRIENDS
 DOWNSTATE '88!!
 BELL
 Hinsdale
 Me!!
 BUDDIES
 MOTEL
 2nd Floor
 GIRLS!!
 CLASS of '88:
 Best of Times
 Best of Friends
 Best of Memories
 SG. + D.G. 4-EVER
 4-corners
 QUIKERS!!

VARIETY CLUB

Roll Call

Jew 1 - Robert ← Big guy
Jew 2 - Craig ←
Pol 1 - Dave ← "Smo"
Pol 2 - Tim ← cool guy
Cuban - Pablo ← "CUBA"
Shat Bag - George

The one with the shirt, looks like a moon after Rocket.

WAR (Suuuuuu Belly)
PIG
SLAP SHOT

Lawn jobs after ditching caddy.

egg fights with Donkor in the M.M.
32 ounces

Larson's Car
Scheinhund!

KK

Hey Dave, "Park the car farther."

making up drinking games with Tony and Joe

Tapping the keg at 2:00 AM on Homecoming
1/2 Barrel

You're going to the beach at night?
No we're going now!!!

"Can you close both eyes at the same time?"

Too Cool to be in the Variety Club
Roll Call

1. LARRY MILLS
2. JOE CZERNIK

Robert is small (JK)

Where's Joe? Shopping.

"Who stepped on a duck?"

Harris House

George, Are you having fun?

\$200

Bring OFFER Home Fund

BAT DASH
BRADFORD

THANKS guys for supporting me at basketball games
I was right

Gledgehammer
Pudding

WEST Hockey carry out winning

"Shut-up Pablo"

Hey George, is your aunt really a pro Bowler?

SPLAT - The Last Word

NO RETREAT

NO SURRENDER

Dave, Sorry Bacardi shots at 5AM for pulling your arm too hard

How much do you think she weighs? La-La-La too much Jolt

[John has a long red moustache] "Where the white women at?"

B.A.-BAY
wash your hands after the Annual Cross Burning
mills quit your whinnying or you'll get another pumel

"Who threw-up in the Bathroom?" Dog

HABER DOES IT ALL

NICK-A PHOENIX

"What did Abe Lincoln say when he woke up with a hangover?"

Hey Joe, spell ~~WOW~~
Woosh! says the Butcher!

Who are those guys? Don't tell anyone I threw-up, Hey, I threw up!

HEY, LET'S DO SOME SERIOUS DRINKIN'

TRUX

Give me Led, 'til I'm Dead

GIVE ME Ledwon, Till I'm a Dead one

"LOVE THOSE HOOSIERS!"

Smoke you +*!?!*!



is for

DRINKING BEARS.

WATCHING BEARS.

EATEN LOBSTER.

FINISHING OFF THE KEG.

"Voice" - "Little Sister"

morning, me and Scott, we're up we're cleaning" - Joe

"Hey, This no work" - LARRY

ANKLES

But I had fun Rob record as a senior
Lost 44 times 2-34-4
WINS Lost Ties

STRAT - THANKS for Being Army - we had awesome times together

Boring Saturdays with EGGS

"Tudie man!"

RAPE, MURDER, ARSEN AND RATE.

NO OFFENSE

"BLAZING SAVVIES" WHAT YOU BOYS DOING WITH THOSE PECKS AND SHOVELS

WHO KRONED?

WOO WOO Road Trip!

H U G FEE

Who put the lime in my cor?

"SAY IT AGAIN"

"Do you like it when a gentleman ties you up with rope?"

Berk's house

HANEUS BETH

MIKE

I DON'T WHINE

I COMPLAIN

"That's right"

-Big Ed

DRIVING ON SNOW at LARMIE WUSS

CUBA

Niles West Basketball

A TRADITION OF

Excellence

YOU KNOW I'M EDGY IN THE WOODS

Y

ROAD TRIP Staggies

GABBITING

BURNS AKA - WUSS - VEEKEE - T. Green

Queen Bee

lost

Barbecue

"Towards" they said you was hung, they was right.

WOO WOO

Barbecue

Barbecue

Barbecue

Barbecue

Barbecue

Barbecue

Barbecue

VARSITY CHEERLEADING '88

HEY HO HUH!! (SNORT) WE ARE GO BIERED
FELLOW RACCOONS A-W-E-S-O-M-E

- 1 LENA '88 = FLOPPY
- 2 EVIE '88 = PARADE
- 3 TRACI '88 = JACY JAPPER
- 4 JENNY '88 = VILGAR
- 5 ANGELA '88 = MUSCLES DADDY
- 6 MEGAN '89 = ROGER'S SHOES
- 7 LISA '89 = JOCK
- 8 AMY '89 = TERAH JR.
- 9 MELINDA '89 = PREP
- 10 DANIELLE '89 = FEQUUS
- 11 RACHEL '89 = ROCK JESSAN
- 12 MARIA '89 = MUSCLEWOMAN
- 13 LYNDIA '89 = TOCK
- 14 JOAN '89 = WOAH
- 15 KAREN '89 = MISS YOUNG

UNIFIED SISTERS
WERE ALL CONNECTED AT THE SPINE

Varsity's TOP HITS

ACCOON; IT WAS A DARK NITE
HEY ROCK, HEY JOCK/WHAT'S UP?
SISTERS CONNECTED AT THE SPINE,
DO YOU THINK WE REALLY KNOW HOW TO PLAY PICKLEBALL?
IS IT A TOUCH OF FUDGE? IT'S INTENSE
FRIED HAM / YOU WALKED TOO MUCH, YOU TOOK
MY SKIRT, MY SKIRT MY SKIRT IS TOO SHORT!
SINGIN' ON THE WAY HOME (WHO'S STRONGER AMY?)
THE EVERGIZER, IT'LL SURPRISE YA!
DON'T BE AFRAID, USE A CAN OF RAIN
ELECTRIC ZAPPER!
WENT TO THE RIVER
IT'S JUST A LITTLE FRENCH FRY
IT'S COLD OUTSIDE
I'M JACK THE RIPPER, I'VE COME
TO FIX YOUR SINK! OOH VAI!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MISTER DREK!
D-D-D-ANIELLE / PUT IT IN
MO-VE
DO IT DO IT UHHU! YEAH!
A-N-F-I-N-E I LOVE ANTHONY

Junos:
We all love you
much. Thank you
for making our senior
year unforgettable
Never ending friendships
We'll miss you all so
much! - The Senior
Rahs!

GETTING MONEY
THROWING US FROM
WAUKEGAN
WHITEPOLOS - LISA
IT'S WINTER -
NO? - MONTGOMERY
EXCUSE ME MR FUD
WAIT - YOU CAN'T
BE SERIOUS? WHERE'S
THAT WAS CLE WABBIT?
TRACI'S MEN'S DEODERANT
HER RICE CAKES
BACON, HAM & EGGS
REL GRAPHICS!
P.S. BUT THE ENIGMA WALK!
TENNIS ANYONE? MEGAN CAN I
FEQUUS - WE'RE SO CUTE!
BURNING IN THE ROOM!!
RAILROAD TRACKS
SHARING REAS
GO
J.C. MAKE THAT
PARADE
HOMECOMING
CANT GOT UP
LEFTS WE ALL
STAY HERE!
MISS YOUNG'S
MANY MEN!
HUGS!
EVIE HAD A
STOP YELLING, YET?
I THINK THE SCORE IS
STUCK ON
TRACI!
RACHEL
ANYMORE
STORES
GET SET HIT IT!
TEACHING
HALLWAY
YOUR MANS
ANYMORE
STORES
GET SET HIT IT!
HIT CARL MILLER!
DONT YOU JUST HATE
HIT & RUNS

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Kevin Lochner, Preston Clark, Scott D'Agostino, and John Kim exchange final words of conversation after school. The end of the day gives students a chance to see friends.

Congratulations go out to senior Joy Grossberg as she is crowned Homecoming Queen. Joy was one of the ten nominees who participated in the election.



A flawless performance is the result of continuous practice. The Varsity cheerleaders climb to great heights during a school pep assembly.

Junior Ares Ebreo and date share a memorable evening at the Homecoming Ball. Couples from every class level attended.





After lots of tiresome dancing, Pablo Bianco and Danielle Chams take a brief break. Their space on the dance floor awaits them to return.

Checking Out

The mod 28 bell buzzed throughout the silent hallways of NiWeHi every weekday at 2:25 pm. Mobs of cheerful students filled the deserted halls as they "Checked Out" from their final classes. For a number of these students, the mod 28 bell meant running to catch the early bus, grabbing an after school snack in the cafeteria, going to a sport or club activity, waiting in front of room 140 to serve a detention, or rushing out of school in order to make it to their parttime jobs on time. As for the other less fortunate students, the mod 28 bell did not designate that it was time to "Check Out". They were forced to remain behind closed doors until 2:40, therefore the 2:25 bell only reminded them that they had 15 minutes left of class. Concentration was difficult for these students due to the constant disturbance of banging lockers, the roaring sound of engines running as classmates exited the

parking lot, and other excess volume within the building. These deprived students who either had a lab or an art class envied the others who left at 2:25. "Having a class until the 29th mod tended to cause difficulties for the unfortunate students who had to catch the bus," stated Marny Pierini. Checking out at 2:40, or 2:25 if you're lucky, was actually a privilege that West students enjoyed. Other neighboring schools checked out of school as late as 2:50 pm., or even 3:30 pm!

Despite the fact that classes ended at 2:40, that did not mean that the school doors closed. An abundance of students tended to leave school at a much later time. Being involved in a sport or club activity often meant remaining in the building for quite some time. Eventually, students did check out of school, but only to find themselves checking in again the next morning!



"Senior, seniors, ..." chant Midnight Rider members Julie Wickell and Gabi Tomacic. Once again, the seniors could be heard above all other class levels.



Indians make it clear to all that they are #1. The Homecoming Parade was one of the greatest highlights of the entire week.

Seniors "Check Out" Fond Memories

As seniors prepare for college and type their applications they begin to reflect upon their experiences of the last four years. They notice the drastic differences between their freshman and senior year.

As Freshmen, they encountered many new and unfamiliar faces, sounds, and sights. They had a strange feeling in the pit of their stomachs, as they wondered what they would encounter from that very moment until their graduation. Some had heard from upperclassmen, that "these are the best years of your life, live them to the fullest." On the contrary, others heard, "these are the times to buckle down, for college lies ahead." Freshmen accepted this advice not knowing what else to do in this foreign environment. As the year progressed, these inexperienced freshman learned to balance their schedule in an academic way, while also discovering extra time for a

new social life. During this time many strong friendships were made that would last throughout and far beyond their high school years.

The insecurities and pieces of life that seemed so distant and scattered developed and came together as seniors. Finally reaching the status, they found themselves giving advice rather than receiving it. Indeed they suspected that there were many moments at Niles West they would never have the opportunity to relive. In fact, they now know that many of the sights that have become so familiar will one day become dim. There are certain faces that they will forget and no longer be able to recognize, and others that will stay with them always. The seniors are leaving, knowing that they are not coming back. But a portion of their experiences and memories that they have shared will always remain at Niles West.



Genius Bill Pergl impresses classmates with his exceptional mathematical skills. Now everyone knows where to turn to when in need of a helping hand.



An anonymous student takes a moment to "clown" around with classmates. A variety of original disguises were witnessed on Halloween.



A group of seniors debate over who most closely resembles Barney of *The Flintstones*. It seems unanimous that Howie Aronesti is the winner.



Junior Estelle Nilolakis is content after giving the correct answer in class. Oral testing is a common way for teachers to check up on students.

Before going out into the brilliant daylight, sophomore Kim Pecs adjusts Janelle Levinson's shades. After all, that's what friends are for!



Varsity cheerleaders celebrate as another touchdown is scored. No game would ever be complete without the spirit and enthusiasm of the cheerleaders.

Diligent studying is required by George Kolovos in order to do well in his classes. Even seniors find academic pressures to be a part of their routine.



With the attention of all her male admirers, Ann Liosatos wonders which one she should choose. Ann now realizes that school is a great place for meeting other people.



Being the end of the day, junior Mindy Grossberg receives a kiss from ex-student Eric Schulman. Departure time often means not seeing friends until the next day.



It's time to tango! Elyse Decker and Amy Cho share the last dance of the evening together.



Students anticipate weekend plans before leaving the building. School will not be on their minds again until Monday morning.

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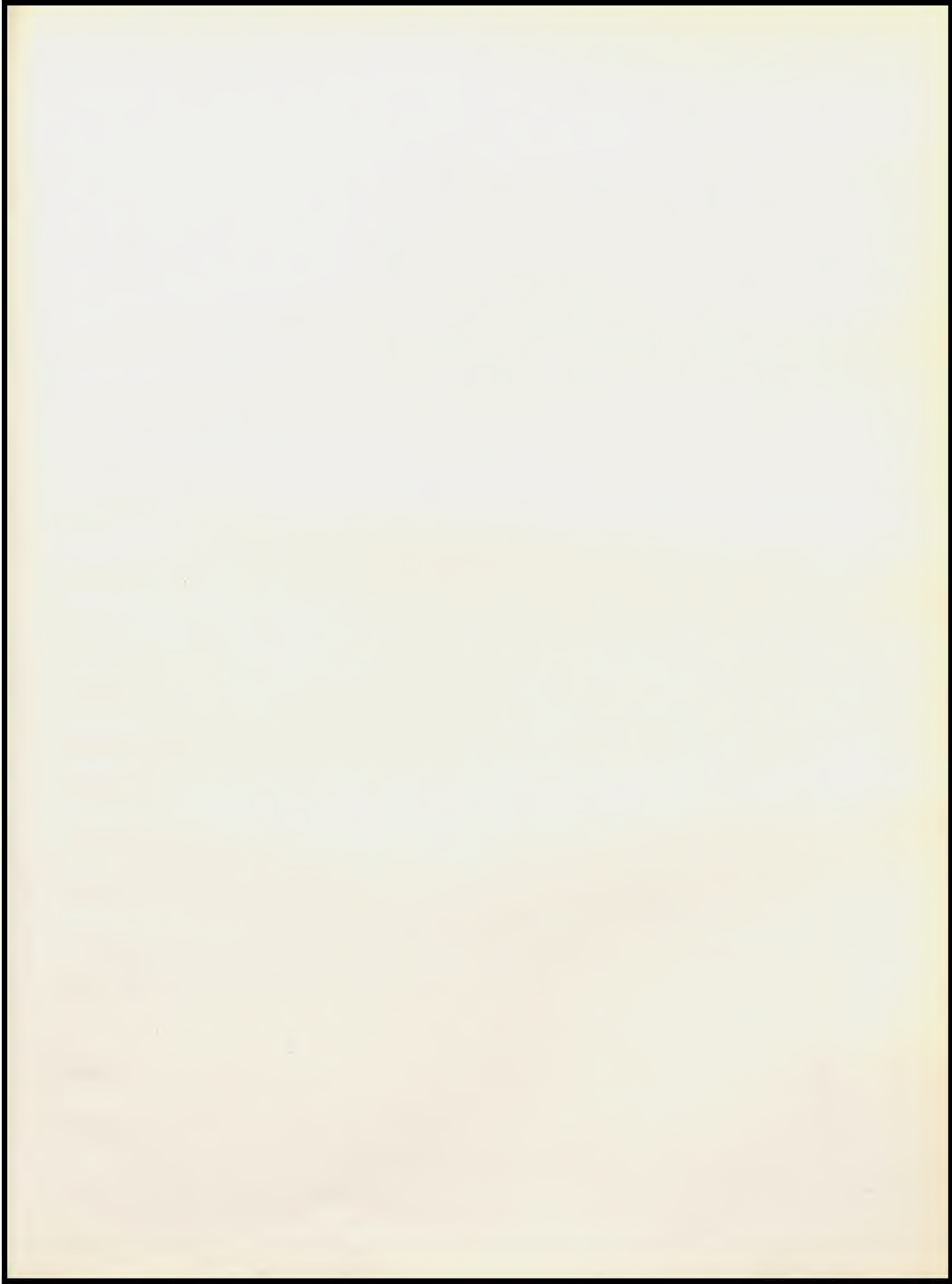
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1. On the last day of school I will ...
 - ☐ re-write all of my note so that I will be able to go over them during summer.
 - ☐ throw my books out the window and tear up all my papers.
 - ☐ stay after school to thank each and every one on my teachers for helping me in this beautiful educational environment, and then take them out to lunch.
 - ☐ count the days until school will start again.
2. The night before finals I will ...
 - ☐ study, and study, and then study some more.
 - ☐ go to a wild party.
 - ☐ sleep
 - ☐ start a campfire in my backyard using a pile of old spirals and assignments.
3. The last day of eating cafeteria food I will ...
 - ☐ eat everything on my tray to please the cooks.
 - ☐ find out what the "meat special" really is.
 - ☐ realize how much I should appreciate my mom's cooking.
 - ☐ start a huge food fight.
4. When I finish using all of my books I will ...
 - ☐ burn them.
 - ☐ eat them.
 - ☐ return them.
 - ☐ leave them in my locker.
5. My best excuse for not doing my homework was ...
 - ☐ my goldfish died and I was too upset to concentrate on my schoolwork.
 - ☐ doing homework goes against my religious beliefs.
 - ☐ I was getting on the bus when suddenly a strong wind blew all my papers away.
 - ☐ I didn't feel like doing it.
6. During the last five minutes of the school day I usually ...
 - ☐ watch the clock eagerly.
 - ☐ wish I had more time to hear another intense lecture.
 - ☐ get excited because Dynasty is on later in the evening.
 - ☐ catch my last five minutes of sleep.
7. When my final report card arrives I will ...
 - ☐ receive straight A's.
 - ☐ receive all incompletes.
 - ☐ never bother to look at it.
 - ☐ trash it before my parents see it.
8. When it comes time to clean out my locker I will ...
 - ☐ repaint it and take down the "Home Sweet Home" sign.
 - ☐ disinfect it with Lysol.
 - ☐ discover a freshman hiding beneath the mess.
 - ☐ make my locker partner do it.
9. Over the summer I plan to ...
 - ☐ go on a tropical and exotic vacation with friends.
 - ☐ review all of my notes so that I won't forget what I learned this year.
 - ☐ watch reruns of Dynasty and Knot's Landing so that I can relive the experience and the trauma.
 - ☐ come back to school to help my teachers pack up their belongings.
10. The last time I get yelled at by a teacher I will ...
 - ☐ laugh.
 - ☐ cry.
 - ☐ yell back.
 - ☐ call my mom to tell her what happened.



Thumbing through the card catalog, senior Ann Valenti searches for a good book to check out. The school library offers a considerable amount of varied topics for interested students.

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11. During finals my wardrobe will consist of ...
 - ☐ polyester pant suits.
 - ☐ my plaid pajamas.
 - ☐ my gym sweats.
 - ☐ my newest and favorite outfits.
12. At the last football game I ...
 - ☐ didn't show up.
 - ☐ took pictures of all the players and sent flowers.
 - ☐ fell asleep.
 - ☐ ate all of the leftovers from the concession stand.
13. At the graduation ceremony I will ...
 - ☐ pull up my gown to expose that I am wearing nothing but my underwear.
 - ☐ annoy those who want a graceful ceremony by tossing beach balls.
 - ☐ fall asleep during the valedictorian's speech.
 - ☐ sit on the bleachers and wish I was on the field.
14. The last time I ride the school bus I will ...
 - ☐ carve my name into every single seat cushion.
 - ☐ go back to school so that I can ride the 4:45 and 5:45 buses also.
 - ☐ get to the bus fifteen minutes early to reserve myself a good seat.
 - ☐ give my bus driver a great big thank you kiss.
15. On the night of prom I ...
 - ☐ flirted with everyone else's dates.
 - ☐ put goldfish into the punch bowl.
 - ☐ went to a movie instead.
 - ☐ cried the whole night because the school year was almost over.
16. When I receive my book fines I will ...
 - ☐ torture a freshman until he gives up his lunch money.
 - ☐ steal someone else's book and write my name in them.
 - ☐ pay them immediately.
 - ☐ pay for all my books because I want to keep them anyway.
17. The last week of school I will visit my dean to ...
 - ☐ introduce myself since we've never met.
 - ☐ tell him what I really think of him.
 - ☐ tell him how much I will miss him over the summer.
 - ☐ see if I have completed all of my Saturday detentions.
18. While taking my last final exam, I will ...
 - ☐ fall asleep.
 - ☐ make funny faces at the people around me.
 - ☐ fill the scan tron with my eyes closed.
 - ☐ cry.
19. I usually got kicked out of the library for ...
 - ☐ talking.
 - ☐ taking books without checking them out.
 - ☐ contributing to the grafitti on the carols.
 - ☐ knocking over a shelf of books while playing hide and seek.
20. After I graduate, I plan to ...
 - ☐ go to college.
 - ☐ open up a chain of 7-11 stores.
 - ☐ marry into a rich family.
 - ☐ live off of my parents forever.
21. On my last day of science class I will ...
 - ☐ stay after class for extra help and advice on next year's course.
 - ☐ let all of the frogs loose.
 - ☐ push in my chair for the first time.
 - ☐ mix together every chemical I can find until it finally blows up the school.
22. As a graduation present, I will ask my parents for ...
 - ☐ a brand new sports car.
 - ☐ a set of encyclopedias.
 - ☐ a swinging singles cruise to the Bahamas.
 - ☐ all of the above (why not? I deserve it!)
23. My favorite time of the year was ...
 - ☐ holiday break
 - ☐ spring vacation.
 - ☐ Casimir Pulaski Day.
 - ☐ anytime we were out of school.
24. When I received my report card and saw that I had failed a class I ...
 - ☐ cried hysterically for days.
 - ☐ grounded myself and swore never to do it again.
 - ☐ celebrated since it was only one class this time.
 - ☐ convinced my parents that the teacher must have made a mistake.
25. The thing I will cherish the most about Niles West is ...
 - ☐ the wonderful learning experiences I have witnessed.
 - ☐ the ugly, but original, pink hallways.
 - ☐ the gourmet cafeteria food.
 - ☐ the good times I shared with great friends.



Hurray! It's a touchdown! Enthusiastic Indian supporters participate in the excitement of high school sports.

